

AVIS BUDGET GROUP, INC.

Form 4

January 29, 2015

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
NELSON RONALD L

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
AVIS BUDGET GROUP, INC.  
[CAR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

6 SYLVAN WAY

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/28/2015

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)  
Chariman, CEO and President

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/28/2015		M	121,127	A \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	890,426	D
Common Stock	01/28/2015		F <sup>(2)</sup>	62,805	D \$ 59.06	827,621	D
Common Stock						15,472	I <sup>(3)</sup> By trust

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
2012 Performance Based Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/28/2015		M		121,127		<sup>(4)</sup>	<sup>(5)</sup>	Common Stock	121,127

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NELSON RONALD L 6 SYLVAN WAY PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054		X		Chairman, CEO and President

## Signatures

/s/ Jean M. Sera, by Power of Attorney for Ronald L. Nelson

01/29/2015

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

- (1) Represents restricted stock units which automatically convert to Common Stock upon the vesting of such units on a one-to-one basis.
- (2) Represents tax withholdings in connection with the vesting of 121,127 shares of restricted stock units.

- (3) Securities are held by a family trust. Mr. Nelson's wife is a trustee of the trust. Mr. Nelson disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held by the trust, and the filing of this report is not an admission that Mr. Nelson is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

- (4) The award will vest based on total shareholder return ("TSR") to the Company's shareholders during the performance period beginning August 3, 2012 and ending January 27, 2015. The number of units that will vest will be based on the Company's relative TSR compared to the TSR of the Russell 2000 Index, using the 90 day trading average before the start and end of the performance period. 121,127 units will vest if the Company's TSR is at or above the 75th percentile of the index; 80,751 units if the Company's TSR is at or above the median of the index; 40,376 units if the Company's TSR is at or above the 35th percentile of the index; 20,188 units if the Company's TSR is at or above the 25th percentile of the index. The actual number of units that vest, based on the Company's TSR relative to the TSR of the index, shall be determined on a pro rata basis using straight line interpolation.

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(5) Expiration date not applicable.

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