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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue.

1. Name and Ac Gartland Tho	•	rting Person *	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) 6 SYLVAN WAY		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/28/2011	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, Sales & Marketing			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
PARSIPPANY NI 07054				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			

PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054

	(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
S	Title of ecurity nstr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi n(A) or D (Instr. 3,	(A) or	d of (D)	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 tock	04/28/2011		M(1)	6,549	A	\$ 0	22,442	D	
	common tock	04/28/2011		F(2)	2,815	D	\$ 19.01	19,627	D	

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	tive Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) of		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (1)	04/28/2011		M <u>(1)</u>	6,549	(3)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	6,549	9

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Gartland Thomas M 6 SYLVAN WAY PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054

EVP, Sales & Marketing

Signatures

Jean M. Sera, by Power of Attorney for Thomas M. Gartland

04/29/2011

**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 converted 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 6,549 shares of restricted stock units.
- (3) Original grant vests in four equal installments on April 28, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012.
- (4) Expiration date not applicable.

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