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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Hardy John D. Jr. 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

AVIS BUDGET GROUP, INC.
[CAR] (Check all applicable)

[CAR]
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction __X_

X Director _____ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify below)

6 SYLVAN WAY (Month/Day/Year) 05/07/2012

(Zip)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

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PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054

(State)

(City)

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

Person

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D)			*	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	p 7. Nature of t Indirect Beneficial
(11311-0)		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and (A) or	5)	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price \$	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/07/2012		A	1,205	A		47,794	D	
Common Stock							1,000	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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration	T:41-	or Name		
						Exercisable Date		Number			
				G 1 W	(A) (B)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Hardy John D. Jr.							
6 SYLVAN WAY	X						
PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054							

Signatures

Jean M. Sera, by Power of Attorney for John D. 05/09/2012 Hardy, Jr.

> **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).

Award represents the portion of non-employee director retainer fees through June 30, 2012 paid in deferred common stock of the

(1) Company. All shares are deferred into the Non-Employee Directors Deferred Compensation Plan and converted into deferred stock units thereunder. Payable upon termination of service as director in accordance with the plan.

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