

Gartland Thomas M
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Gartland Thomas M

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)
 01/26/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP, Sales & Marketing

PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/27/2011 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 10,841 A \$ 0 | 19,659 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/27/2011 | | F ⁽³⁾ | 3,766 D \$ 14.6 | 15,893 | 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. 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----------------|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 ⁽²⁾ | 01/26/2011 | | A | 26,060 | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(7)</u> | Common Stock | 26,060 |
| Performance Based Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 ⁽²⁾ | 01/26/2011 | | A | 26,060 | <u>(5)</u> | <u>(7)</u> | Common Stock | 26,060 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 ⁽²⁾ | 01/27/2011 | | M | 10,841 | <u>(6)</u> | <u>(7)</u> | Common Stock | 10,841 |

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
01/28/2011

 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) Units convert to Common Stock on a one-to-one basis upon vesting.
- (3) Represents tax withholdings in connection with the vesting of 10,841 shares of restricted stock units.
- (4) Grant vests in three equal installments on January 26, 2012, 2013 and 2014.

Between 50% and 100% of the units will vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant if the per-share average closing price of the Company's common stock equals or exceeds a minimum threshold price of \$17.63 and a maximum target price of \$19.68 over any consecutive 30 trading days between the grant date and the third anniversary of the date of grant. The actual number of units that vest based on closing prices that are between the threshold and target prices shall be determined on a pro rata basis using straight line interpolation.

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- (6) Original grant vests in three equal installments on January 27, 2011, 2012 and 2013.
- (7) Expiration date not applicable.

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