

NELSON RONALD L
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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 *
 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)
 01/26/2012

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chariman and CEO

PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	01/26/2012		M ⁽¹⁾		31,109 A \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	354,006	D
Common Stock	01/26/2012		F ⁽²⁾		14,420 D \$ 14.19	339,586	D
Common Stock	01/27/2012		M ⁽¹⁾		150,000 A \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	489,586	D
Common Stock	01/27/2012		F ⁽³⁾		69,525 D \$ 14.6	420,061	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	01/26/2012		M ⁽¹⁾	31,109	⁽⁴⁾	⁽⁶⁾	Common Stock	31,109
Performance Based Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	01/27/2012		M ⁽¹⁾	150,000	⁽⁵⁾	⁽⁶⁾	Common Stock	150,000

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Jean M. Sera, by Power of Attorney for Ronald L. Nelson
Date: 01/30/2012

__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 31,109 shares of restricted stock units.
- (3) Represents tax withholdings in connection with the vesting of 150,000 shares of performance-based restricted stock units.
- (4) Original grant vested on January 26, 2012.
- (5) 100% of the units vested on the second anniversary of the date of grant upon the Company's achievement of certain average price-per share performance goals.

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(6) Expiration date not applicable.

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