

Gartland Thomas M  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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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)  
 01/25/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 President, North America

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

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

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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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
				(A)	(D)				
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/25/2012	A	41,667		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	41,667
Performance Based Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/25/2012	A	41,667		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	41,667
Performance Based Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/25/2012	A	V 138,889		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	138,889

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gartland Thomas M 6 SYLVAN WAY PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054			President, North America	

## Signatures

Jean M. Sera, by Power of Attorney for Thomas M. Gartland 01/27/2012

\_\_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) Units convert to Common Stock on a one-to-one basis upon vesting.

(2) Grant vests in three equal installments on January 25, 2013, 2014 and 2015.

(3) Between 50% and 100% of the units will vest on January 25, 2015, if the average per-share closing price of the Company's common stock equals or exceeds a minimum threshold price of \$17.64 and a maximum target price of \$19.69 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 the average per-share closing price between the threshold and target prices shall be determined on a pro rata basis using straight line interpolation.

(4) Grant vests on January 25, 2015, subject to the Company's attainment of pre-established financial performance goals.

(5) Expiration date not applicable.

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