

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)
 03/22/2013

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

PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 03/22/2013 | | M | 50,000 | A \$ 0.79 | 130,649 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/22/2013 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 50,000 | D \$ 26.93 | 80,649 | 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock options (right to buy) | \$ 0.79 | 03/22/2013 | | M | 50,000 | 01/28/2011 01/28/2019 | Common Stock | 50,000 |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Jean M. Sera, by Power of Attorney for Thomas M. Gartland
03/25/2013

**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).
- Price reflects the weighted average sale price for the sale transactions made on the date reported above. Sale prices ranged from \$26.86 to
- (1) \$27.00. Mr. Gartland will provide, upon request by the Staff, the Company, or a security holder of the Company, full information regarding the number of shares purchased or sold at each separate price.
 - (2) Sale of shares made pursuant to a pre-established 10b5-1 plan. A portion of the proceeds from the sale were used to pay the exercise price of stock options, pursuant to a broker-assisted cashless exercise, and applicable withholding taxes.

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