

AVIS BUDGET GROUP, INC.
Form 4
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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 *
SALERNO F ROBERT

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
**AVIS BUDGET GROUP, INC.
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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/06/2007

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President & COO

6 SYLVAN WAY
(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054
(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) | 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 Security (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) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|---|------------------------------|------------------|------------|--|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ | 03/06/2007 | A | 34,830 | | | | | 03/06/2008 ⁽²⁾ | ⁽⁵⁾ | Common Stock | 34,830 |
| 2007 Performance Based Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ | 03/06/2007 | A | 34,830 | V | | | | 03/06/2008 ⁽³⁾ | ⁽⁵⁾ | Common Stock | 34,830 |
| 2007 Performance Based Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ | 03/06/2007 | A | 29,025 | V | | | | 03/06/2008 ⁽⁴⁾ | ⁽⁵⁾ | Common Stock | 29,025 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SALERNO F ROBERT 6 SYLVAN WAY PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054 | X | | President & COO | |

Signatures

Jean M. Sera, by Power of Attorney for F. Robert Salerno 03/07/2007

__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 four equal installments on March 6, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011.

(3) Award vests on March 6, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011, subject to the Company's attainment of pre-established financial performance goals.

(4) 100% of award vests on March 6, 2008 subject to the Company's attainment of pre-established financial performance goals. If award does not vest on March 6, 2008, 50% of award vests on March 6, 2009, subject to the Company's attainment of such pre-established financial performance goals.

(5) Expiration date not applicable.

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