AVIS BUDGET GROUP, INC.

Form 8-K May 22, 2017

**UNITED STATES** 

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT** 

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): May 22, 2017 (May 16, 2017)

Avis Budget Group, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-10308 06-0918165

(Commission

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) File (IRS Employer Identification Number)

Number)

6 Sylvan Way

Parsippany, NJ 07054 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

973-496-4700

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- oWritten communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- oPre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company o

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. o

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On May 16, 2017, certain subsidiaries of Avis Budget Group, Inc. (the "Company") entered into an Ninth Master Amendment and Restatement Deed in order to amend the terms of its European rental fleet securitization program. Under the program, the issuer may issue registered variable funding notes with a term of up to three years. The Company's rental vehicle fleets in Italy, Germany, Spain, France and the Netherlands serve as underlying security for the notes. Proceeds from the issuance of the notes are made available, on a revolving basis, to special-purpose Company subsidiaries to purchase vehicles for the Company's rental vehicle fleets in Italy, Germany, Spain, France and the Netherlands. The Ninth Master Amendment and Restatement Deed amends the securitization program to, among other things, increase the maximum outstanding amount of notes issued under the facility to €1.65 billion.

Certain holders of the notes issued in the securitization, and their respective affiliates, have performed, and may in the future perform, various commercial banking, investment banking and other financial advisory services for the Company and its subsidiaries for which they have received, and will receive, customary fees and expenses.

The foregoing summary does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the complete terms of the Ninth Master Amendment and Restatement Deed, which is filed as Exhibit 10.1 hereto and which is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is filed as part of this report:

# Exhibit No. Description

Ninth Master Amendment and Restatement Deed, by and among CarFin Finance International DAC, Credit Agricole Corporate And Investment Bank, Deutsche Trustee Company Limited, Credit Agricole Corporate And Investment Bank, the Opcos, Servicers, Lessees and FleetCos listed therein, Avis Budget Car Rental, LLC, Avis Finance Company Limited, Avis Budget EMEA Limited, the Account Banks listed therein, Deutsche Bank Ag, London Branch, the Senior Noteholders and certain other entities named therein, dated May 16, 2017.\*

\*Confidential treatment has been requested for certain portions of this Exhibit pursuant to Rule 24b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, which portions have been omitted and filed separately with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereto duly authorized.

AVIS BUDGET GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ Bryon L. Koepke Nam**B**ryon L. Koepke TitleSenior Vice President and Corporate Secretary

Date: May 22, 2017

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#### **EXHIBIT INDEX**

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10.1 LLC, Avis Finance Company Limited, Avis Budget EMEA Limited, the Account Banks listed therein, Deutsche Bank Ag, London Branch, the Senior Noteholders and certain other entities named therein, dated May 16, 2017.\*

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