

Gartland Thomas M
Form 4
January 29, 2010

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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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)
01/27/2010

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

EVP, Sales & Marketing

PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054

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

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

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			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 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	Am Num Shar
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	01/27/2010	A		32,524		⁽²⁾	⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock	32
Performance Based Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	01/27/2010	A		32,524		⁽³⁾	⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock	32
Stock options (right to buy)	\$ 0.79	01/28/2010	A ⁽⁵⁾		150,000		01/28/2010	01/28/2019	Common Stock	150

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Gartland Thomas M 6 SYLVAN WAY PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054	EVP, Sales & Marketing

Signatures

Jean M. Sera, by Power of Attorney for Thomas M.
Gartland 01/29/2010

 **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 27, 2011, 2012 and 2013.

(3) Between 50% and 100% of the units will vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant if the per-share closing price of the Company's common stock equals or exceeds a minimum threshold price of \$14.12 and a maximum target price of \$15.77 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 closing prices that are between the threshold and target prices shall be determined on a pro rata basis using straight line interpolation.

(4) Expiration date not applicable.

(5) Award consists of options which vested upon the Company's achievement of certain financial performance goals.

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