De Shon Larry D Form 4 March 08, 2012

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 * De Shon Larry D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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AVIS BUDGET GROUP, INC.

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(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

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

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

6 SYLVAN WAY

(City)

03/06/2012

President, EMEA

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

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PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054

(City)	(State)	Table 1 - 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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	03/06/2012		M(1)	7,608	A	\$ 0 (1)	81,686	D			
Common Stock	03/06/2012		F(2)	3,527	D	\$ 12.79	78,159	D			
Common Stock	03/06/2012		M <u>(1)</u>	13,041	A	\$ 0 (1)	91,200	D			
Common Stock	03/06/2012		F(3)	6,045	D	\$ 12.79	85,155	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 onDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (1)	03/06/2012		M <u>(1)</u>	7,608	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	7,608
2008 Performance Based Restricted	\$ 0 (1)	03/06/2012		M <u>(1)</u>	13,041 (5)	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	13,041

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

De Shon Larry D 6 SYLVAN WAY PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054

President, EMEA

Signatures

Stock Units

Jean M. Sera, by Power of Attorney for Larry D. De Shon 03/08/2012

**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) Represents restricted stock units which automatically converted to Common Stock upon the vesting of such units on a one-to-one basis.
- (2) Represents tax withholdings in connection with the vesting of 7,608 shares of restricted stock units.
- (3) Represents tax withholdings in connection with the vesting of 13,041 shares of performance based restricted stock units.
- (4) Original grant vests in four installments on March 6, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012.

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- (5) Units vested on March 6, 2012 based on the Company's attainment of pre-established financial performance goals.
- (6) Expiration date not applicable.

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