AVIS BUDGET GROUP, INC.

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Linnen Edward P			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) 6 SYLVAN W	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/25/2014	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, Chief HR Officer		
	(Street)		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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(City)	(State)	Z _{1p)} Table	e I - Non-D	erivative (Secur	ities Acq	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/25/2014		$M_{\underline{(1)}}$	3,889	A	\$ 0 (1)	9,201	D	
Common Stock	01/25/2014		F(2)	1,326	D	\$ 38.6	7,875	D	
Common Stock	01/26/2014		M <u>(1)</u>	3,243	A	\$ 0 (1)	11,118	D	
Common Stock	01/26/2014		F(3)	1,114	D	\$ 38.6	10,004	D	
Common Stock	01/26/2014		M <u>(1)</u>	4,170	A	\$ 0 (1)	14,174	D	

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Common Stock	01/26/2014	F(4)	1,433	D	\$ 38.6	12,741	D	
Common Stock						3,496	I	By 401(k) plan

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (1)	01/25/2014		M	3,889	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	3,889
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (1)	01/26/2014		M	3,243	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	3,243
Performance Based Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (1)	01/26/2014		M	4,170	<u>(8)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	4,170

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Linnen Edward P							
6 SYLVAN WAY			SVP, Chief HR Officer				
PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054							

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Jean M. Sera, by Power of Attorney for Edward P. Linnen

01/28/2014

**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) Represents tax withholdings in connection with the vesting of 3,889 shares of restricted stock units.
- (3) Represents tax withholdings in connection with the vesting of 3,243 shares of restricted stock units.
- (4) Represents tax withholdings in connection with the vesting of 4,170 shares of restricted stock units.
- (5) Original grant vests in three equal installments on January 25, 2013, 2014 and 2015.
- (6) Expiration date not applicable.
- (7) Original grant vests in three equal installments on January 26, 2012, 2013 and 2014.
- (8) 100% of the units vested on the third anniversary of the date of grant based on the Company's achievement of certain average price-per share performance goals.

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