

AVIS BUDGET GROUP, INC.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
NELSON RONALD L

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)  
6 SYLVAN WAY  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/28/2016

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

PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price                                |   |  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 01/28/2016                           |  | M                              | 86,675 A \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>                                      | 902,362   | D  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 01/28/2016                           |  | F <sup>(2)</sup>               | 44,161 D \$ 25.88   | 858,201   | D  |  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 15,472  | I <sup>(3)</sup>   | By trust                                   |

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 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--------|--|-----------------|---|
|   |  |                                      |  |                                | (A)   | (D)    | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |
| 2013 Performance Based Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | 01/28/2016                           |  | M                              |   | 86,675 | <sup>(4)</sup>   | <sup>(5)</sup>  | Common Stock  |
| Performance Based Restricted Stock Units      | \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | 01/28/2016                           |  | A                              |   | 57,960 | <sup>(6)</sup>   | <sup>(5)</sup>  | Common Stock  |
| Restricted Stock Units                        | \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | 01/28/2016                           |  | A                              |   | 38,640 | 01/28/2017   | <sup>(5)</sup>  | Common Stock  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                          | Relationships |           |                    |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer            | Other |
| NELSON RONALD L<br>6 SYLVAN WAY<br>PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054 |               | X         | Executive Chairman |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Jean M. Sera, by Power of Attorney for Ronald L. Nelson

02/01/2016

\_\_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 convert 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 86,675 restricted stock units.

Securities are held by a family trust. Mr. Nelson's wife is a trustee of the trust. Mr. Nelson disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held by the trust, and the filing of this report is not an admission that Mr. Nelson is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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- (4) 100% of the units vested on January 28, 2016 upon the Company's achievement of certain relative total shareholder return performance goals.
- (5) Expiration date not applicable.
- (6) Units vest on January 28, 2017 based on the Company's attainment of pre-established financial performance goals.

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