AVIS BUDGET GROUP, INC.

Form 4

March 08, 2007

FORM 4

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

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

NELSON RONALD L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

6 SYLVAN WAY

(Street)

PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

AVIS BUDGET GROUP, INC. [CAR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/06/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify

X_ Officer (give title below) below)

Chairman and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Form: Direct (T) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 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

(Instr. 3)

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

(D) Date Exercisable Expiration Title

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Performance Based

Restricted

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(A)

Code V

03/06/2008(2)

Common

Stock

Stock Units

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

NELSON RONALD L

6 SYLVAN WAY X Chairman and CEO

PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054

Signatures

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

03/07/2007

**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).
- Units covert to Common Stock on a one-to-one basis upon vesting.
- Award vests on March 6, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011, subject to the Company?s attainment of pre-established financial performance **(2)** goals.
- (3) Expiration date not applicable.

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