Gartland Thomas M Form 4 January 29, 2013

## FORM 4

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

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) 6 SYLVAN W	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/25/2013	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) President, North America
	(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
PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-D	Perivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly 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)  (A) or			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)	
Common Stock	01/25/2013		Code V  M(1)	Amount 13,889	(D)	Price \$ 0 (1)	56,273	D	
Common Stock	01/25/2013		F(2)	5,296	D	\$ 21.99	50,977	D	
Common Stock	01/26/2013		M <u>(1)</u>	8,687	A	\$ 0 (1)	59,664	D	
Common Stock	01/26/2013		F(4)	3,236	D	\$ 21.99	56,428	D	
Common Stock	01/27/2013		M(1)	10,842	A	\$ 0 (1)	67,270	D	

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Common Stock	01/27/2013	F(6)	4,039	D	\$ 21.99	63,231	D
Common Stock	01/27/2013	M(1)	32,524	A	\$ 0 (1)	95,755	D
Common Stock	01/27/2013	F(8)	15,106	D	\$ 21.99	80,649	D

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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)	01/25/2013		M(1)	13,889	(3)	(10)	Common Stock	13,889
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (1)	01/26/2013		M(1)	8,687	(5)	(10)	Common Stock	8,687
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (1)	01/27/2013		M(1)	10,842	<u>(7)</u>	(10)	Common Stock	10,842
Performance Based Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (1)	01/27/2013		M <u>(1)</u>	32,524	<u>(9)</u>	(10)	Common Stock	32,524

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gartland Thomas M				
6 SYLVAN WAY			President, North America	
PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054				

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## **Signatures**

Jean M. Sera by Power of Attorney for Thomas M. Gartland

01/29/2013

\*\*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 13,889 shares of restricted stock units.
- (3) Original grant vests in three equal installments on January 25, 2013, 2014 and 2015.
- (4) Represents tax withholdings in connection with the vesting of 8,687 shares of restricted stock units.
- (5) Original grant vests in three equal installments on January 26, 2012, 2013 and 2014.
- (6) Represents tax withholdings in connection with the vesting of 10,842 shares of restricted stock units.
- (7) Original grant vests in three equal installments on January 27, 2011, 2012 and 2013.
- (8) Represents tax withholdings in connection with the vesting of 32,524 shares of performance based restricted stock units.
- (9) 100% of the units vested on the third anniversary of the date of grant upon the Company's achievement of certain average price-per share performance goals.
- (10) Expiration date not applicable.

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