

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 *
Gartland Thomas M

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/25/2014

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
President, North America

6 SYLVAN WAY
(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 01/25/2014 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 13,889 | A | \$ 0 (1) |
| Common Stock | 01/25/2014 | | F ⁽²⁾ | | 5,174 | D | \$ 38.6 |
| Common Stock | 01/26/2014 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 8,687 | A | \$ 0 (1) |
| Common Stock | 01/26/2014 | | F ⁽³⁾ | | 4,505 | D | \$ 38.6 |
| Common Stock | 01/26/2014 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 26,060 | A | \$ 0 (1) |

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) Represents tax withholdings in connection with the vesting of 8,687 shares of restricted stock units.
- (4) Represents tax withholdings in connection with the vesting of 26,060 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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