AVIS BUDGET GROUP, INC.

Form 8-K

August 12, 2013

**UNITED STATES** 

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT** 

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): August 12, 2013 (August 9, 2013)

Avis Budget Group, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-10308 06-0918165

(State or Other Jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification

Incorporation) (Commission The Number)

6 Sylvan Way

Parsippany, NJ 07054 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(973) 496-4700

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.06 Material Impairments.

On August 9, 2013, the Company completed the acquisition of 50% of the outstanding shares of its Brazilian licensee for approximately \$50 million. In conjunction with this investment, management of the Company expects the Company to record an impairment charge of approximately \$30 million in the quarter ending September 30, 2013. The impairment charge relates primarily to the Brazilian licensee's pre-existing debt. The impairment will not impact the Company's liquidity, cash flows from operations, compliance with its debt covenants or any future operations, and will not result in any future cash expenditures.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On August 12, 2013, the Company issued a press release announcing the acquisition described in Item 2.06. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated August 12, 2013.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereto duly authorized.

AVIS BUDGET GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ Bryon L. Koepke Name: Bryon L. Koepke

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Securities Counsel

Date: August 12, 2013

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## **EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated August 12, 2013.