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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Hardy John D. Jr. Issuer Symbol AVIS BUDGET GROUP, INC. (Check all applicable) [CAR] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 6 SYLVAN WAY 08/03/2012 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 7. Nature of 3. 4. Securities Acquired 6. Ownership Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Ownership any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) (Instr. 4) Following or Indirect Reported (I)(A) (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code V Amount (D) Held by NQ \$ Deferred Common 08/03/2012 1,319 15.17 I Α A 49,113 Stock Compensation (1) Plan Common 1,000 D Stock

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Hardy John D. Jr.

6 SYLVAN WAY X PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054

Signatures

Jean M. Sera, by Power of Attorney for John D. 08/07/2012 Hardy, Jr.

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- 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).

Award represents the portion of non-employee director retainer fees through September 30, 2012 paid in deferred common stock of the (1) Company. All shares are deferred into the Non-Employee Directors Deferred Compensation Plan and converted into deferred stock units thereunder. Payable upon termination of service as director in accordance with the plan.

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