AVIS BUDGET GROUP, INC.

Form 4

January 23, 2015

### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

NELSON RONALD L

6 SYLVAN WAY

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

AVIS BUDGET GROUP, INC.

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(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 01/21/2015

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) Chariman, CEO and President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ 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 2A. Deemed (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)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

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

Conversion or Exercise

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

any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

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

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8		Acquired (or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	ed of				
				Code '	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (1)	01/21/2015		A		24,522		12/31/2016	(2)	Common Stock	24,522
2015 Performance Based Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (1)	01/21/2015		A		85,826 (3) (4)		<u>(3)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	85,826 (3)

#### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
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NELSON RONALD L 6 SYLVAN WAY PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054	X		Chariman, CEO and President			

## **Signatures**

/s/ Jean M. Sera, by Power of Attorney for Ronald L.
Nelson
01/23/2015

\*\*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 convert to Common Stock upon the vesting of such units on a one-to-one basis.
- (2) Expiration date not applicable.
  - The award will vest based on total shareholder return ("TSR") to the Company's shareholders during the performance period beginning January 21, 2015 and ending January 21, 2017. The number of units that will vest will be based on the Company's relative TSR compared to the TSR of the Russell 1000 Index, using the 90 day trading average before the start and end of the performance period. 85,826 units
- will vest if the Company's TSR is at or above the 75th percentile of the index; 57,218 units if the Company's TSR is at or above the median of the index; 28,609 units if the Company's TSR is at or above the 35th percentile of the index; 14,305 units if the Company's TSR is at or above the 25th percentile of the index. The actual number of units that vest, based on the Company's TSR relative to the TSR of the index, shall be determined on a pro rata basis using straight line interpolation. Vesting of the award may accelerate based on achievement of certain other performance criteria.
- (4) The number of restricted stock units reported represents the maximum number of restricted stock units that may vest.

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