

SALERNO F ROBERT
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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 *
SALERNO F ROBERT

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) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/12/2012

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

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 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 04/12/2012 | | M | | 19,097 | A | \$ 0.79 |
| Common Stock | 04/12/2012 | | M | | 115,891 | A | \$ 0.79 |
| Common Stock | 04/12/2012 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 134,988 | D | \$ (2) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 1,461 |
| | | | | | | I | Held by NQ Deferred Compensation Plan |

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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 (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 Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title Underlying (Instr. 3) | |
|--|--|---|---|-----------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Stock options (right to buy) | \$ 0.79 | 04/12/2012 | | M | 19,097 | 01/28/2011 01/28/2019 | | Common Stock |
| Performance-Vesting Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 0.79 | 04/12/2012 | | M | 115,891 | 01/28/2011 01/28/2019 | | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SALERNO F ROBERT 6 SYLVAN WAY PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054 | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ Jean M. Sera, by Power of Attorney for F. Robert Salerno

04/16/2012

**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) Sale of shares made pursuant to a pre-established 10b5-1 plan. Proceeds from the sale were used to pay the exercise price of stock options, pursuant to a broker-assisted cashless exercise, and applicable withholding taxes.

Price reflects the weighted average sale price for the sale transactions made on the date reported above. Sale prices ranged from \$13.00 to

(2) \$13.06. Mr. Salerno will provide, upon request by the Staff, the Company, or a security holder of the Company, full information regarding the number of shares purchased or sold at each separate price.

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