

AVIS BUDGET GROUP, INC.

Form 8-K

March 10, 2015

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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): March 10, 2015 (March 4, 2015)

Avis Budget Group, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

001-10308

06-0918165

(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

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

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

Avis Budget Group, Inc. (the “Company”) entered into a purchase agreement on March 4, 2015 with respect to the sale by its wholly-owned subsidiary Avis Budget Car Rental, LLC of \$375 million aggregate principal amount of 5.25% Senior Notes due 2025 at an issue price of 100%.

The notes will be issued in a private offering that is exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, to qualified institutional buyers in accordance with Rule 144A and to persons outside of the United States pursuant to Regulation S under the Securities Act. The notes are senior unsecured obligations of Avis Budget Car Rental, LLC and will be guaranteed on a senior basis by the Company and certain of its domestic subsidiaries. The offering is subject to customary closing conditions.

The purchase agreement contains customary representations, warranties and agreements by the Company. In addition, the Company has agreed to indemnify the initial purchasers against certain liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act, or to contribute to payments the initial purchasers may be required to make in respect of those liabilities. Furthermore, the Company has agreed with the initial purchasers not to offer or sell any debt securities issued or guaranteed by the Company for a period of 90 days after the date of the purchase agreement without the prior written consent of the representative of the initial purchasers. Subject to customary closing conditions, the sale of the notes is expected to close on or about March 11, 2015.

The Company intends to use the proceeds from the note offering for general corporate purposes, including to redeem its outstanding 9.75% Senior Notes due 2020, to finance a portion of its proposed acquisition of the Maggiore Group and to pay fees in connection with the offering of the notes and other related expenses. If there are any remaining proceeds, or if the acquisition of the Maggiore Group is not consummated, the remaining proceeds will be used for general corporate purposes.

The notes and the related guarantees will not be registered under the Securities Act and the notes and the related guarantees may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an applicable exemption from registration requirements. This current report on Form 8-K is neither an offer to sell nor a solicitation of an offer to buy the notes or any other securities and shall not constitute an offer, solicitation or sale in any jurisdiction in which such offering, solicitation or sale would be unlawful.

The foregoing summary does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the complete terms of purchase agreement, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 10.1 hereto, and which is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.

The information contained in “Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement” is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are filed as part of this report:

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10.1	Purchase Agreement, dated as of March 4, 2015, by and among Avis Budget Car Rental, LLC and Avis Budget Finance, Inc. as issuers, Avis Budget Group, Inc. and certain of its subsidiaries as guarantors and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated for itself and on behalf of the several initial purchasers.

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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: March 10, 2015

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