

SALERNO F ROBERT
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FORM 4

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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)
6 SYLVAN WAY
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/06/2009

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

PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 03/06/2009 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 8,708 | A | \$ 0 (1) 58,688 |
| Common Stock | 03/06/2009 | | F ⁽²⁾ | | 3,898 | D | \$ 0.39 54,790 |
| Common Stock | 03/06/2009 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 11,064 | A | \$ 0 (1) 65,854 |
| Common Stock | 03/06/2009 | | F ⁽⁴⁾ | | 3,765 | D | \$ 0.39 62,089 |

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 and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ | 03/06/2009 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 8,708 | ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁶⁾ | Common Stock | 8,708 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ | 03/06/2009 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 11,064 | ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁶⁾ | Common Stock | 11,064 |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Jean M. Sera, by Power of Attorney for F. Robert Salerno 03/10/2009

__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 converted to Common Stock upon the vesting of such units on a one-to-one basis.
- (2) Represents tax withholdings in connection with the vesting of 8,708 shares of restricted stock units on March 6, 2009.
- (3) Original grant vests in four installments on March 6, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011.
- (4) Represents tax withholdings in connection with the vesting of 11,064 shares of restricted stock units on March 6, 2009.

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(5) Original grant vests in four installments on March 6, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012.

(6) Expiration date not applicable.

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