

SALERNO F ROBERT  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
04/09/2012

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 Following 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                    | 04/09/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 117,500   | A  | \$ 0.79 340,392                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 04/09/2012                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 117,500   | D  | \$ 13.61 222,892                                      |
| Common Stock                    | 04/10/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 50,903  | A  | \$ 0.79 273,795                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 04/10/2012                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 50,903  | D  | \$ 13.21 222,892                                      |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 1,461   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | I   |

Common  
Stock

Held by NQ  
Deferred  
Compensation  
Plan

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) |         |                         |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---------|-------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title   | Amount Number of Shares |
| Stock options (right to buy)               | \$ 0.79  | 04/09/2012                           |  | M                              | 117,500   | 01/28/2011 01/28/2019                                    | Common Stock  | 117,500 |                         |
| Stock options (right to buy)               | \$ 0.79  | 04/10/2012                           |  | M                              | 50,903  | 01/28/2011 01/28/2019                                    | Common Stock  | 50,903  |                         |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

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

04/11/2012

\_\_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 \$13.48 to \$13.92. 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.

Price reflects the weighted average sale price for the sale transactions made on the date reported above. Sale prices ranged from \$13.00 to \$13.43. 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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