Gartland Thomas M
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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 *
Gartland Thomas M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

6 SYLVAN WAY

(Street)

PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
AVIS BUDGET GROUP, INC. [CAR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/26/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
President, North America

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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	01/26/2012		M(1)		8,686	A	$ 0 (1)	29,286	D	
Common Stock	01/26/2012		F(2)		3,339	D	$ 14.19	25,947	D	
Common Stock	01/27/2012		M(1)		10,841	A	$ 0 (1)	36,788	D	
Common Stock	01/27/2012		F(4)		3,941	D	$ 14.6	32,847	D	

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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 Amoun Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Numi of Sh
Restricted Stock Units	$ 0 (1)	01/26/2012		M(1)			8,686	(3)	(6)	Common Stock	8,6
Restricted Stock Units	$ 0 (1)	01/27/2012		M(1)			10,841	(5)	(6)	Common Stock	10,8

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gartland Thomas M 6 SYLVAN WAY PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054			President, North America	

Signatures

Jean M. Sera, by Power of Attorney for Thomas M. Gartland 01/30/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(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 8,686 shares of restricted stock units.

(3) Original grant vests in three equal installments on January 26, 2012, 2013 and 2014.

(4) Represents tax withholdings in connection with the vesting of 10,841 shares of restricted stock units.

(5) Original grant vests in three equal installments on January 27, 2011, 2012 and 2013.

(6) Expiration date not applicable.

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