

AVIS BUDGET GROUP, INC.
Form 4
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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 *
Linnen Edward P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AVIS BUDGET GROUP, INC.
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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/23/2015

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP, Chief HR Officer

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock | 01/23/2015 | | M | | 3,302 A \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ | 7,268 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/23/2015 | | F ⁽²⁾ | | 1,129 D \$ 61.27 | 6,139 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/25/2015 | | M | | 3,889 A \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ | 10,028 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/25/2015 | | F ⁽³⁾ | | 1,336 D \$ 61.27 | 8,692 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/25/2015 | | M | | 5,000 A \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ | 13,692 | D |

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|--------------|------------|------------------|-------|---|----------|--------|---|----------------|
| Common Stock | 01/25/2015 | F ⁽⁴⁾ | 1,718 | D | \$ 61.27 | 11,974 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 3,496 | I | By 401(k) 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V (A) (D) | | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title | |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ | 01/23/2015 | | M | 3,302 | ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁶⁾ | Common Stock | 3,302 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ | 01/25/2015 | | M | 3,889 | ⁽⁷⁾ ⁽⁶⁾ | Common Stock | 3,889 |
| Performance Based Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ | 01/25/2015 | | M | 5,000 | ⁽⁸⁾ ⁽⁶⁾ | Common Stock | 5,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Linnen Edward P 6 SYLVAN WAY PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054 | | | EVP, Chief HR Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Jean M. Sera, by Power of Attorney for Edward P.
Linnen

01/27/2015

__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 convert 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 3,302 shares of restricted stock units.
- (3) Represents tax withholdings in connection with the vesting of 3,889 shares of restricted stock units.
- (4) Represents tax withholdings in connection with the vesting of 5,000 shares of restricted stock units.
- (5) Grant vests in three equal installments on January 23, 2014, 2015 and 2016.
- (6) Expiration date not applicable.
- (7) Grant vests in three equal installments on January 25, 2013, 2014 and 2015.

- (8) Between 50% and 100% of the units will vest on January 25, 2015, if the average per-share closing price of the Company's common stock equals or exceeds a minimum threshold price of \$17.64 and a maximum target price of \$19.69 over any consecutive 30 trading days between the grant date and the third anniversary of the date of grant. The actual number of units that vest, based on the average per-share closing price between the threshold and target prices shall be determined on a pro rata basis using straight line interpolation.

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