Siniscalchi Patric Form 4 January 27, 2012

# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

AVIS BUDGET GROUP, INC.

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Siniscalchi Patric

(First) (Middle)

6 SYLVAN WAY

(Last)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Symbol

[CAR]

(Month/Day/Year) 01/25/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

Pres, Latin Amer/Asia Pacific 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

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

5. Amount of

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) any

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (	D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (1)	01/25/2012		A	34,722	(2)	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	34,722
Performance Based Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (1)	01/25/2012		A	34,722	(3)	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	34,722
Performance Based Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (1)	01/25/2012		A V	69,444	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	69,444

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Siniscalchi Patric 6 SYLVAN WAY PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054

Pres, Latin Amer/Asia Pacific

### **Signatures**

Jean M. Sera, by Power of Attorney for Patric T. Siniscalchi

01/27/2012

\*\*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) Units convert to Common Stock on a one-to-one basis upon vesting.
- (2) Grant vests in three equal installments on January 25, 2013, 2014 and 2015.
  - 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.
- (4) Grant vests on January 25, 2015, subject to the Company's attainment of pre-established financial performance goals.
- (5) Expiration date not applicable.

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