

AVIS BUDGET GROUP, INC.
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FORM 4

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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

(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)
03/01/2017

____ 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 | 03/01/2017 | | M | 2,980 A \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ | 21,943 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2017 | | F ⁽²⁾ | 1,024 D \$ 34.41 | 20,919 | 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Performance Based Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ | 03/01/2017 | | M | 2,980 | ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾ | Common Stock 2,980 |
| Performance Based Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ | 03/01/2017 | | A | 4,359 | ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁴⁾ | Common Stock 4,359 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ | 03/01/2017 | | A | 10,171 | ⁽⁶⁾ ⁽⁴⁾ | Common Stock 10,171 |

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 03/03/2017

__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 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 restricted stock units.

(3) Units vested on March 1, 2017 based on the Company's attainment of pre-established financial performance goals.

(4) Expiration date not applicable.

(5)

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Units vest on March 1, 2020 based on the Company's attainment of pre-established performance goals. The number of units which could vest range from zero to of 200% of the target number of units reported above depending on achievement of such performance goals.

(6) Units vest in three equal installments on March 1, 2018, 2019 and 2020.

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