FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

| | STATEMENT OF | CHANGES IN | BENEFICIAL | OWNERSHIP |
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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Mestre Eduardo G | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AVIS BUDGET GROUP, INC. [CAR] | | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reportin (Check all applicable) X Director | | | | • | s) to Is | | |
|--|---|---|------------|--|--|--|---|--|--|---|---|----|---|---|---|----------------|--|---|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| (Last) | ` | iirst) (| Midd | lle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/05/2017 | | | | | | | | | Office below | er (give v) | e title O | | Other (specify below) | | | |
| (Street) PARSIPE | treet) ARSIPPANY NJ 07054 | | 4. | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | on | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Date | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye | ar) i | 2A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day | | ate, | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | tion | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5 | | | Beneficially Owned Follo | | Form: Di (D) or Inc | | irect Indirect Benefi 4) Owner | | ct | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Cod | le ' | v | Am | ount | (A) or (D) | Price | - 1 | Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and | | | | 4) | |
| Common Stock | | | | 05/05/201 | 017 | | | | A | A | | 1 | ,840 | A | A \$29.62 | | 72,272 | | I | | Held by NQ Deferred Compensation Plan | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 20,45 | 0 | D | | | | |
| 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) | rivative Conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) str. 3) Date (Month/Day/Year) Price of Derivative Security Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Code 8) | saction e (Instr. | n of De Se Ac (A) Di: of (In an | 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) Date Expiration Exercisable Date | | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares | | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Bend Own Folk Repp Tran (Inst | | rities Form Direct or In (I) (Ir | | (D) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

/s/ Jean M. Sera, by Power of Attorney for Eduardo G.

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** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

05/09/2017

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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^{1.} Award represents the portion of non-employee director retainer fees through June 30, 2017 paid in deferred common stock of the Company. All shares are deferred into the Non-Employee Directors Deferred Compensation Plan and converted into deferred stock units thereunder. Payable upon termination of service as director in accordance with the plan.