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

SCHEDULE 13D/A (Amendment No. 18)*

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

AVIS BUDGET GROUP, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

053774105

(CUSIP Number)

David Zales SRS Investment Management, LLC One Bryant Park 39th Floor New York, New York 10036 (212) 520-7900

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

March 16, 2022

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(e), Rule 13d-1(f) or Rule 13d-1(g), check the following box.

* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("<u>Act</u>") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

Page 2 of 5

1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON SRS INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, LLC					
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP					
3	SEC USE ONLY					
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS					
5	AF CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)					
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware, United States					
NUME SHA BENEFI OWNED REPORTIN WI	-0- ER OF 8 SHARED V RES 18,430,882 s VY EACH 9 SOLE DISP G PERSON CH -0- 10 SHARED D 18,430,882 s	ING POWER OTING POWER shares of Common Stock OSITIVE POWER ISPOSITIVE POWER shares of Common Stock				
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 18,430,882 shares of Common Stock					
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES					
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 34.3%					
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON IA, OO					

Page 3 of 5

1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON					
	KARTHIF	IIK R. SARMA				
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP					
3	SEC USE ONLY					
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS					
5	AF CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)					
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION India					
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH		8 9 10	SOLE VOTING POWER -0- SHARED VOTING POWER 18,430,882 shares of Common Stock SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER -0- SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 18,430,882 shares of Common Stock			
11		AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 18,430,882 shares of Common Stock				
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES					
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 34.3%					
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON IN					

CUSIP No. 053774105

This Amendment to Schedule 13D (this "<u>Amendment</u>") relates to the Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "<u>SEC</u>") on January 25, 2016 (the "<u>Initial 13D</u>" and, as amended and supplemented through the date of this Amendment, collectively, the "<u>Schedule 13D</u>") by the Reporting Persons, relating to the common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "<u>Common Stock</u>"), of Avis Budget Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "<u>Issuer</u>"). Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined in this Amendment have the meanings set forth in the Schedule 13D.

Percentage beneficial ownership reported herein is based on 53,767,484 shares of common stock outstanding as of February 11, 2022, as reported in the Issuer's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2021.

This Amendment amends Item 6 as set forth below:

Item 6. CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENTS, UNDERSTANDINGS OR RELATIONSHIPS WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

Item 6 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and supplemented by the addition of the following:

On March 14, 2022 and March 16, 2022, the Funds distributed or settled cash-settled equity swaps with respect to an aggregate of 1,445,730 shares of Common Stock. After giving effect to such transactions, the Reporting Persons may be deemed to have economic exposure to an aggregate of 8,010,844 shares of Common Stock pursuant to cash-settled equity swaps. The Reporting Persons do not have voting power or dispositive power with respect to the shares of Common Stock referenced in such swaps and disclaim beneficial ownership of the shares underlying such swaps.

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his or its knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: March 18, 2022

SRS INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, LLC

By: /s/ David B. Zales

Name: David B. Zales Title: General Counsel

/s/ Karthik R. Sarma KARTHIK R. SARMA