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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| () | | | or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 | | | |
|--|---------------|----------------|---|------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] <u>Hardy John D. Jr.</u> | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AVIS BUDGET GROUP, INC. [CAR] | | tionship of Reporting Person(s) to Issu all applicable) Director 10% Ow | |
| (Last) 6 SYLVAN WAY | (First) Z | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/04/2011 | | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) |
| (Street) PARSIPPANY (City) | NJ (State) | 07054 (Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) X | ridual or Joint/Group Filing Form filed by One Repor Form filed by More than Person | rting Person |

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. Transa Code (8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | | ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Securities Beneficia Owned Fe | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|--|------------------------------|--|----|------------------------|--------|---|--|---|---|
| | | Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | 4) | | | | | | |
| Common Stock | 11/04/2011 | | А | 1,458 | A | \$13.71 ⁽¹⁾ | 45,061 | Ι | Held by NQ Deferred Compensation Plan | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 1,000 | D | | | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 8. Price of 9. Number of 11. Nature 10 Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Amount of Securities derivative Securities of Indirect Beneficial Derivative Conversion Date **Execution Date** Transaction of Derivative Ownership Security (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Code (Instr. or Exercise if any Security (Instr. 5) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Month/Day/Year) Price of Derivative Underlying Derivative 8) Securities Beneficially Ownership Acquired Owned (Instr. 4) (A) or Disposed of (D) Security (Instr. 3 Security Following Reported Transaction(s) and 4) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 4) Amount Number Expiration of Date v (A) (D) Title Code Exercisable Date Shares

Explanation of Responses:

1. Award represents the portion of non-employee retainer fees through December 31, 2011 paid in deferred common stock of the Company. All shares are deferred into the 1999 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

Remarks:

Jean M. Sera, by Power of 11/08/2011

Attorney for John D. Hardy, Jr. ** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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