

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9
27.5%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

CO

CUSIP NO. 053790 10 1

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
CENDANT CORPORATION (06-0918165)

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a)
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
DELAWARE

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

5 SOLE VOTING POWER 0

6 SHARED VOTING POWER
8,500,000

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
0

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
8,500,000

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
8,500,000

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

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27.5%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

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CUSIP No. 053790 10 1

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
HFS CAR RENTAL HOLDINGS, INC. (06-0918165)

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a)
(b)

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DELAWARE

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH

5 SOLE VOTING POWER 0

6 SHARED VOTING POWER
8,500,000

REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	0
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	8,500,000
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			8,500,000
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			27.5%
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*		
			CO

Item 1(a)- Name of Issuer: Avis Rent A Car, Inc.

Item 1(b)- Address of Principal Executive Offices:

900 Old Country Road
Garden City, New York 11530

Item 2(a)- Name of Person Filing:

Cendant Corporation

Item 2(b)- Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence:

The principal business office of all reporting entities is
Six Sylvan Way, Parsippany, NJ 07054

Item 2(c)- Place of Organization:

All reporting entities are organized in Delaware

Item 2(d)- Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share

Item 2(e)- CUSIP Number: 053790 10 1

Item 3 - Statements Filed Pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b) or 13d-2(b):

Not Applicable

Item 4 - Ownership.

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:

Cendant Car Rental, Inc. owns 8,500,000 shares of
Common Stock. Each of Cendant Corporation and HFS Car
Rental Holdings, Inc. may be deemed to beneficially
own the shares owned by Cendant Car Rental, Inc.

(b) Percent of Class

27.5%

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

0

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

8,500,000 shares of Common Stock

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the
disposition of:

0

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

8,500,000 shares of common Stock

Item 5 - Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:

Not Applicable

Item 6 - Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:

Not Applicable

Item 7 - Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary which Acquired the Security being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company:

Not Applicable

Item 8 - Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:

Not Applicable

Item 9 - Notice of Dissolution of Group:

Not Applicable

Item 10 - Certification:

Not Applicable

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

CENDANT CORPORATION
HFS CAR RENTAL HOLDINGS, INC.
CENDANT CAR RENTAL, INC.

/s/ James E. Buckman, Esq.

By: James E. Buckman, Esq.
Senior Executive Vice President and
General Counsel

Date: February 13, 1998