FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Tucker Michael K  2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 04/19/2010			nent	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol AVIS BUDGET GROUP, INC. [ CAR ]							
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6 SYLVAN WAY		(Middle)	0 11 10 120 10		Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director 10% Owner			5. 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			
(Street)					X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  EVP and General Counsel						
PARSIPPANY	/ NJ	07054								Form filed by Reporting P	y More than One erson
(City)	(State)	(Zip)									
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					ınt of Securities ially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)  4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ow (Instr. 5)		Beneficial Ownership			
Common Stock					0	D					
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  2. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			ate	Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Conve		4. Conver or Exer	rcise Form:	Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
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**Explanation of Responses:** 

Remarks:

<u>Michael K. Tucker</u> <u>04/19/2010</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Dat

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

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<sup>\*\*</sup> Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

## POWER OF ATTORNEY For Executing Forms 3, 4 and 5

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of David B. Wyshner and Jean M. Sera or any of them, each acting alone, his true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) prepare, execute and file with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission the Uniform Application for Access Codes to File on EDGAR and receive on behalf of the undersigned any notice given to the undersigned in connection with the Form ID;
- execute for and on behalf of the undersigned a Form 3, Form 4 or Form 5 relating to the securities of Avis Budget Group, Inc., in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
- (3) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete the execution of such Form 3, Form 4 or Form 5 and the timely filing of such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any other authority; and
- (4) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in his discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary and proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as such attorney-in-fact might or could do if personally present, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that each of the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 or 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by Avis Budget Group, Inc., unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 22nd day of April, 2010.

By:/s/ Michael Tucker
Michael Tucker