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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>Wyshner David B</u><br>_____<br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>6 SYLVAN WAY</u><br>_____<br>(Street)<br><u>PARSIPPANY NJ 07054</u><br>_____<br>(City) (State) (Zip) |  |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>AVIS BUDGET GROUP, INC. [ CAR ]</u> |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br>Director 10% Owner<br>X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)<br><u>EVP &amp; Chief Financial Officer</u> |  |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>01/28/2009</u>                 |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                              |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br>X Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |            |       | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V | Amount                                                            | (A) or (D) | Price |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                                       |

**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) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 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) |                 | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |                            | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V | (A)                                                                                    | (D) | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date | Title                                                                             | Amount or Number of Shares |                                            |                                                                                                    |                                                           |                                                        |
| Stock Options (right to buy)               | \$0.79                                                 | 01/28/2009                           |                                                    | A                              |   | 150,000                                                                                |     | 01/28/2011                                               | 01/28/2019      | Common Stock                                                                      | 150,000                    | \$0                                        | 150,000                                                                                            | D                                                         |                                                        |

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Jean M. Sera, by Power of Attorney for David B. Wyshner 01/30/2009

\*\* 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).

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

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