

AVIS BUDGET GROUP, INC.

Form 8-K

December 19, 2017

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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): December 19, 2017 (December 13, 2017)

Avis Budget Group, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

001-10308 06-0918165

(Commission

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) File (IRS Employer Identification Number)  
Number)

6 Sylvan Way

Parsippany, NJ

07054

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(973) 496-4700

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On December 13, 2017, our Avis Budget Rental Car Funding (AESOP) LLC subsidiary issued \$500 million of asset-backed securities with a maturity of five years, comprised of approximately \$410 million aggregate principal amount of Series 2017-2 2.97% Class A notes, \$50 million aggregate principal amount of Series 2017-2 3.33% Class B notes and \$40 million aggregate principal amount of Series 2017-2 4.17% Class C notes. The issuer also issued \$27.5 million aggregate principal amount of Series 2017-2 6.50% Class R notes, which are subordinated to the Class A, Class B and Class C notes and which were issued to its sole shareholder, AESOP Leasing L.P. The notes were issued under the Series 2017-2 Supplement dated December 13, 2017, between Avis Budget Rental Car Funding (AESOP) LLC and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. as trustee and as Series 2017-2 Agent, to the Second Amended and Restated Base Indenture, dated as of June 3, 2004, as amended.

The notes are secured under the Second Amended and Restated Base Indenture primarily by vehicles in our domestic fleet and other related assets. The foregoing summary of the notes is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Series 2017-2 Supplement, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 and which is incorporated by reference herein.

Certain purchasers of the notes, and the trustee, and their respective affiliates, have performed and may in the future perform, various commercial banking, investment banking and other financial advisory services for us and our subsidiaries for which they have received, and will receive, customary fees and expenses.

Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.

The information described above under Item 1.01 of this report is incorporated into this Item 2.03 by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are filed as part of this report:

| Exhibit No. | Description                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 10.1        | Series 2017-2 Supplement, dated as of December 13, 2017, between Avis Budget Rental Car Funding (AESOP) LLC and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as trustee and as Series 2017-2 Agent. |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereto duly authorized.

AVIS BUDGET GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ Bryon L. Koepke

Name: Bryon L. Koepke

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Securities Counsel

Date: December 19, 2017

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