

SALERNO F ROBERT
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SALERNO F ROBERT

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
**AVIS BUDGET GROUP, INC.
 [CAR]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
6 SYLVAN WAY
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/02/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President & COO

PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
Common Stock	05/02/2008		M ⁽¹⁾	V Amount 30,738 A Price \$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	54,730	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2008		F ⁽²⁾	V Amount 10,067 D Price \$ 13.7	44,663	D	
Common Stock					7,908	I	Held by NQ Deferred Compensation Plan (Deferred LTIP Shares)

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

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	05/02/2008		M ⁽¹⁾	30,738	⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾	Common	30,738

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SALERNO F ROBERT 6 SYLVAN WAY PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054	X		President & COO	

Signatures

Jean M. Sera, by Power of Attorney for F. Robert Salerno 05/05/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Represents restricted stock units which automatically converted to Common Stock upon the vesting of such units on a one-to-one basis.
- (2) Represents tax withholdings in connection with the vesting of 30,738 shares of restricted stock units on May 2, 2008.
- (3) Original grant vests in four installments on May 2, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010.
- (4) Expiration date not applicable.

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