Gartland Thomas M Form 4 February 23, 2011

## FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Addre Gartland Thoma	*	ng Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			AVIS BUDGET GROUP, INC. [CAR]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify			
6 SYLVAN WAY			02/18/2011	below) below) EVP, Sales & Marketing			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		· ID· I c D c··II o			

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	sposed 4 and 5 (A) or	of (D)	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	02/18/2011		Code V M	Amount 20,000	(D)	Price \$ 0.79	35,893	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2011		M	20,000	D	\$ 0.79	55,893	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2011		S	40,000	D	\$ 16.25	15,893	D	

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 tionDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock options (right to buy)	\$ 0.79	02/18/2011		M		20,000	01/28/2010	01/28/2019	Common Stock	20,000
Stock options (right to buy)	\$ 0.79	02/18/2011		M		20,000	01/28/2011	01/28/2019	Common Stock	20,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Gartland Thomas M 6 SYLVAN WAY PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054

EVP, Sales & Marketing

02/18/2011

### **Signatures**

Jean M. Sera, by Power of Attorney for Thomas M. Gartland

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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