AVIS BUDGET GROUP, INC.

Form 8-K July 30, 2013

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): July 30, 2013 (July 30, 2013)

Avis Budget Group, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-10308 06-0918165

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

Incorporation) 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):

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

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On July 30, 2013, our Board of Directors (the "Board") voted to increase the size of the Board from nine directors to ten directors, pursuant to the Company's Amended and Restated By-Laws, and elected Mr. Jeffrey H. Fox as a director of the Company to fill the vacancy created by such increase, effective immediately. Mr. Fox has not been, and is not currently expected to be, named to any of the committees of the Board.

Mr. Fox will stand for re-election by shareholders at our 2014 Annual Meeting. In accordance with compensation provided to all of our non-employee directors, Mr. Fox will receive an annual retainer fee of \$180,000. Such amount will be paid 50% in cash and 50% in common stock. Directors may elect to receive more than 50% of their compensation in equity and may defer both the cash and stock portion of their compensation under the Company's deferred compensation plan applicable to non-employee directors.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

Our press release announcing Mr. Fox's appointment described in Item 5.02 above is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is furnished as part of this report:

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated July 30, 2013.

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/ Jean M. Sera Namæan M. Sera Title Secretary

Date: July 30, 2013

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