

AVIS BUDGET GROUP, INC.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
EDELMAN MARTIN L

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)  
01/03/2011

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

PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/03/2011                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | A   | \$ 5,212<br>13.5404   | 30,512   | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/03/2011                           |  | S                              | D   | \$ 5,212<br>15.4  | 25,300   | D   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 51,666   | I<br>Held by NQ<br>Deferred<br>Compensation<br>Plan   |

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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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 13.5404   | 01/03/2011                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 5,212   | <sup>(2)</sup> 01/03/2011                                | Common Stock  | 5,212                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                           | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| EDELMAN MARTIN L<br>6 SYLVAN WAY<br>PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

Jean M. Sera, by Power of Attorney for Martin L. Edelman 01/05/2011

\*\*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) Exercise of stock option award expiring 1/3/11, the date of exercise.

(2) 50% of stock option award became exercisable on 1/3/02 and 25% became exercisable on each of 1/3/03 and 1/3/04.

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