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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Linnen Edward P			2. Issuer Name and 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 Number Other (specify			
6 SYLVAN WAY			01/28/2018	below) below) EVP, Chief HR Officer			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
PARSIPPAN	Y, NJ 0705	4	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose 4 and (A) or	d 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	01/28/2018		M	4,508	A	\$ 0 (1)	23,514	D	
Common Stock	01/28/2018		F(2)	1,402	D	\$ 46.45	22,112	D	
Common Stock							3,496	I	By 401(k) plan

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number one Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Derivative Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) quired or posed of tr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (1)	01/28/2018		M	4,508	(3)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	4,508	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Linnen Edward P 6 SYLVAN WAY PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054

EVP, Chief HR Officer

Signatures

/s/ Jean M. Sera, by Power of Attorney for Edward P. Linnen

01/30/2018

**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 convert 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 restricted stock units.
- (3) Original grant was awarded in 2016 and vests in three equal installments on January 28, 2017, 2018 and 2019.
- (4) Expiration date not applicable.

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