Siniscalchi Patric Form 4 January 29, 2010

### FORM 4

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

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Siniscalchi Patric

6 SYLVAN WAY

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

AVIS BUDGET GROUP, INC.

[CAR]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 01/27/2010

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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below)

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Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

EVP, International Operations 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of

(A) Code V Amount (D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Reported

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)			Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code '	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (1)	01/27/2010		A		24,284		(2)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	24,2
Performance Based Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (1)	01/27/2010		A		10,408		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	10,4
Stock options (right to buy)	\$ 0.79	01/28/2010		A(5)		75,000		01/28/2010	01/28/2019	Common Stock	75,0

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Siniscalchi Patric 6 SYLVAN WAY PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054

**EVP**, International Operations

01/29/2010

## **Signatures**

Jean M. Sera, by Power of Attorney for Patric T. Siniscalchi

\*\*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) Units convert to Common Stock on a one-to-one basis upon vesting.
- (2) Grant vests in three equal installments on January 27, 2011, 2012 and 2013.
  - Between 50% and 100% of the units will vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant if the per-share closing price of the Company's common stock equals or exceeds a minimum threshold price of \$14.12 and a maximum target price of \$15.77 over any consecutive 30 treding days between the grant date and the third anniversary of the date of grant. The actual number of units that year, based on electing
- trading days between the grant date and the third anniversary of the date of grant. The actual number of units that vest, based on closing prices that are between the threshold and target prices shall be determined on a pro rata basis using straight line interpolation.
- (4) Expiration date not applicable.
- (5) Award consists of options which vested upon the Company's achievement of certain financial performance goals.

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