Ferraro Joseph A. Form 4 March 19, 2018

FORM 4

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

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See Instruction 1(b).

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

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

AVIS BUDGET GROUP, INC.

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Ferraro Joseph A.

(First) (Middle)

6 SYLVAN WAY

(Last)

(Instr. 3)

PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054

(Street)

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3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2018

Symbol

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) President, Americas

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(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)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T) (Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

Derivative Security

Conversion or Exercise

(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 Amount of **Underlying Securities** (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	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Based Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (1)	03/15/2018		A		12,315		(2)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	12,315
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	03/15/2018		A		12,315		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	12,315

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ferraro Joseph A. 6 SYLVAN WAY PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054

President, Americas

Signatures

/s/ Jean M. Sera, by Power of Attorney for Joseph Ferraro

03/19/2018

**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) Units vest on March 15, 2021 based on the Company's attainment of pre-established performance goals. The number of units which could vest range from zero to 200% of the target number of units reported above depending on achievement of such performance goals.
- (3) Expiration date not applicable.
- (4) Units vest in three equal installments on March 15, 2019, 2020 and 2021.

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