SRS Investment Management, LLC Form 4

January 23, 2018

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

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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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

AVIS BUDGET GROUP, INC.

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SRS Investment Management, LLC

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

1 BRYANT PARK, 39TH FLOOR

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Symbol

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01/19/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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(I)

(Instr. 4)

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

NEW YORK, NY 10036

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

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

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Beneficially Owned Following Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

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

Execution Date, if any

5. 4. TransactionNumber Code of

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

7. Title and Amount of 8. **Underlying Securities** D (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Derivative Securities 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	
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 40	01/19/2018		X <u>(1)</u>			1 (1)	<u>(1)</u>	01/19/2018	Common Stock	4,000	
Equity Swap (obligation to buy) (2) (3)	\$ 40	01/19/2018		X <u>(1)</u>		1 (1)		01/19/2018	01/19/2018	Common Stock	4,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SRS Investment Management, LLC						
1 BRYANT PARK		X				
39TH FLOOR	Λ					
NEW YORK, NY 10036						

Signatures

/s/ David B. Zales	NAGEMENT, LLC; by: /s/ David B. Zales, General Counsel, by:	01/23/2018
	**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Karthik R. Sarma		01/23/2018
	**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).
- On January 19, 2018, the previously reported option for cash-settled equity swaps was automatically exercised on its expiration date (1) pursuant to its terms. As previously reported by the Reporting Persons, the option was settleable for a cash-settled equity swap referencing the number of shares of Common Stock equal to the total number of shares of Common Stock underlying the option.
- (2) SRS Investment Management, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, ("SRS") serves as investment manager to certain investment funds (the "Funds") and has investment discretion with respect to the securities reported herein which are held by the Funds. SRS Investment Management, LP ("SRS IM"), a Delaware limited partnership, is the managing member of the Investment Manager. SRS Investment Management GP, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("SRS IM GP"), is the general partner of SRS IM. Karthik R. Sarma, an Indian citizen ("Mr. Sarma," and together with SRS, the "Reporting Persons") is the managing member and principal of SRS

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IM GP. In such capacities, Mr. Sarma and the Investment Manager may be deemed to have voting and dispositive power with respect to the shares of Common Stock held for the Funds.

The filing of this statement shall not be deemed an admission that any of the Reporting Persons is the beneficial owner of the securities reported herein for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise. Each of the Reporting Persons expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein except to the extent of its or his pecuniary interest therein.

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