

Wyshner David B
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FORM 4

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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 *
Wyshner David B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AVIS BUDGET GROUP, INC.
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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)
01/27/2010

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP & Chief Financial Officer

PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054

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

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/28/2010		M	60,000 A \$ 0.79	102,888	D	
Common Stock	01/28/2010		S ⁽¹⁾	60,000 D \$ 11.11	42,888	D	
					<u>(2)</u>		

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. 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)		
								Title	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽³⁾	01/27/2010		A		43,365		⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁶⁾	Common Stock
Performance Based Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽³⁾	01/27/2010		A		43,365		⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁶⁾	Common Stock
Stock options (right to buy)	\$ 0.79	01/28/2010		A ⁽⁷⁾		187,500		01/28/2010 01/28/2019	Common Stock
Stock options (right to buy)	\$ 0.79	01/28/2010		M		60,000		01/28/2010 01/28/2019	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Wyshner David B 6 SYLVAN WAY PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054			EVP & Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

Jean M. Sera, by Power of Attorney for David B. Wyshner
Date: 01/29/2010

 **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) Sale of shares made pursuant to a pre-established 10b5-1 plan. Proceeds from the sale were used to pay the exercise price of stock options, pursuant to a broker-assisted cashless exercise, and applicable withholding taxes.

Price reflects the weighted average sale price for the sale transactions made on the date reported above. Sale prices ranged from \$10.95 to

(2) \$11.58. Mr. Wyshner will provide, upon request by the Staff, the Company, or a security holder of the Company, full information regarding the number of shares purchased or sold at each separate price.

(3) Units convert to Common Stock on a one-to-one basis upon vesting.

(4) Grant vests in three equal installments on January 27, 2011, 2012 and 2013.

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- 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 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.
- (5)
 - (6) Expiration date not applicable.
 - (7) Award consists of options which vested upon the Company's achievement of certain financial performance goals.

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