

AVIS BUDGET GROUP, INC.

Form 3

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**FORM 3**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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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

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1 BRYANT PARK,Â 39TH  
FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10036

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring  
Statement(Month/Day/Year)  
05/04/20173. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol  
AVIS BUDGET GROUP, INC. [CAR]4. Relationship of Reporting  
Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☒ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer ☐ Other  
(give title below) (specify below)5. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)6. Individual or Joint/Group  
Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting  
Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One  
Reporting Person**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**1. Title of Security  
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities  
Beneficially Owned  
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership  
Form:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect  
(I)  
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial  
Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01

8,500,000

I

See footnotes (1) (2)Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially  
owned directly or indirectly.

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(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and  
Expiration Date  
(Month/Day/Year)3. Title and Amount of  
Securities Underlying  
Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)4. Conversion  
or Exercise  
Price of  
Derivative5. Ownership  
Form of  
Derivative  
Security:6. Nature of Indirect  
Beneficial  
Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Equity Swap (obligation to buy)	Â (3)	05/13/2020	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	1,750,723	\$ 27.22	I	See footnotes <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>
Equity Swap (obligation to buy)	Â (3)	12/18/2019	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	1,588,800	\$ 26.4	I	See footnotes <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>
Equity Swap (obligation to buy)	Â (3)	01/11/2019	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	45,460	\$ 27.57	I	See footnotes <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>
Equity Swap (obligation to buy)	Â (3)	01/11/2019	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	1,376,795	\$ 39.99	I	See footnotes <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>
Equity Swap (obligation to buy)	Â (3)	01/11/2019	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	1,621,445	\$ 40.03	I	See footnotes <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>
Equity Swap (obligation to buy)	Â (3)	02/25/2019	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	134,494	\$ 23.52	I	See footnotes <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>
Equity Swap (obligation to buy)	Â (3)	02/25/2019	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	2,565	\$ 23.88	I	See footnotes <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>
Equity Swap (obligation to buy)	Â (3)	02/25/2019	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	24,755	\$ 25.89	I	See footnotes <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>
Equity Swap (obligation to buy)	Â (3)	02/25/2019	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	20,109	\$ 26	I	See footnotes <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>
Equity Swap (obligation to buy)	Â (3)	02/25/2019	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	21,894	\$ 26.14	I	See footnotes <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>
Equity Swap (obligation to buy)	Â (3)	02/25/2019	Common Stock, par	1,283,690	\$ 26.3	I	See footnotes <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>

			value \$0.01				
Equity Swap (obligation to buy)	Â (3)	02/25/2019	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	1,512,493	\$ 26.41	I	See footnotes (1) (2)
Equity Swap (obligation to buy)	Â (3)	01/21/2020	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	1,120,800	\$ 25	I	See footnotes (1) (2)
Equity Swap (obligation to buy)	Â (3)	01/21/2020	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	1,282,400	\$ 30	I	See footnotes (1) (2)
Equity Swap (obligation to buy)	Â (3)	05/18/2020	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	2,160,806	\$ 27.24	I	See footnotes (1) (2)
Equity Swap (obligation to buy)	Â (3)	05/18/2020	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	2,544,771	\$ 27.55	I	See footnotes (1) (2)
Option (Right to buy)	Â (3)	01/18/2019	See footnote (4)	4,000	\$ 50	I	See footnotes (1) (2)
Option (Right to buy)	Â (3)	01/19/2018	See footnote (4)	4,000	\$ 40	I	See footnotes (1) (2)

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

SRS INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, LLC; by: /s/ David B. Zales, General Counsel by: /s/ Karthik R. Sarma

05/15/2017

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Karthik R. Sarma

05/15/2017

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

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

- (1) 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 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

- (2) 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.

- (3) These cash-settled equity swaps can be settled at any time before the expiration date.

The options may be settled in cash or in cash-settled equity swaps. If the options are settled in cash, the Funds will be entitled to a dollar amount equal to the aggregate number of option contracts multiplied by the difference between the market price of the Common Stock at the time of settlement and the reference price of the option (the "Cash Amount"). If the options are settled in cash-settled equity swaps,

- (4) the Funds and the broker-dealer counterparties will enter into cash-settled equity swaps referencing either, at the election of the Funds, (1) a number of shares equal to the total number of shares to which the Reporting Persons have economic exposure to pursuant to the applicable option contract or (2) a number of shares equal to the Cash Amount divided by the market price of the Common Stock at the time of settlement.

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