

Linnen Edward P
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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 *
Linnen Edward P

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)
01/21/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP, Chief HR 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	01/21/2018		M	1,717 A \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	19,636	D	
Common Stock	01/21/2018		F ⁽²⁾	630 D \$ 45.78	19,006	D	
Common Stock					3,496	I	By 401(k) plan

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Table with 8 columns: 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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5), 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year), 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4), 8. Price or Amount of Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4). Row 1: Restricted Stock Units, \$ 0 (1), 01/21/2018, M, 1,717, (3), (4), Common Stock, 1,717, \$.

Reporting Owners

Table with 2 main columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships. Row 1: Linnen Edward P, 6 SYLVAN WAY, PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054; Relationships: Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other.

Signatures

/s/ Jean M. Sera, by Power of Attorney for Edward P. Linnen 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).
(1) Represents restricted stock units which automatically convert to common stock upon the vesting of such units on a one-to-one basis.
(2) Represents tax withholdings in connection with the vesting of restricted stock units.
(3) Original grant was awarded in 2015 and vested in three equal installments on January 21, 2016, 2017 and 2018.
(4) Expiration date not applicable.

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