

AVIS BUDGET GROUP, INC.

Form 8-K

December 02, 2013

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): December 2, 2013 (November 25, 2013)

Avis Budget Group, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

001-10308

06-0918165

(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification  
Number)

6 Sylvan Way

Parsippany, NJ

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

07054

(Zip Code)

973 496-4700

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On November 25, 2013 Avis Budget Group, Inc. (the “Company”) entered into an indenture with respect to the sale by its wholly-owned subsidiary, Avis Budget Car Rental, LLC (“ABCR”), of \$250 million aggregate principal amount of floating rate senior notes due 2017 at an issue price of 98.75% (the “Notes”). In connection with such sale, the Company also entered into a registration rights agreement with the initial purchaser of the Notes, under which the Company agreed to use its reasonable best efforts to file with the Securities and Exchange Commission and cause to become effective a registration statement with respect to a registered offer to exchange the Notes for new notes, with terms substantially identical in all material respects to the Notes.

The Notes were issued in a private offering that is exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”), to qualified institutional buyers in accordance with Rule 144A and to persons outside of the United States pursuant to Regulation S under the Securities Act. The Notes are senior unsecured obligations of ABCR and will be guaranteed on a senior basis by the Company and certain of its domestic subsidiaries.

The Notes will have an interest rate of LIBOR plus 2.75%. The Notes will pay interest quarterly on March 1, June 1, September 1 and December 1 of each year, commencing March 1, 2014. The Company may redeem some or all of the Notes at any time prior to June 1, 2015 at a price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Notes redeemed plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, and an applicable make-whole premium. On or after June 1, 2015, the Company may redeem some or all of the Notes at redemption prices set forth in the indenture. In addition, at any time prior to June 1, 2015, the Company may redeem up to 35% of the aggregate principal amount of the Notes, at a specified redemption price with the net cash proceeds of certain equity offerings.

The indenture contains covenants that, among other things, restrict the ability of ABCR and the ability of certain of its subsidiaries to: incur, assume or guarantee additional indebtedness; pay dividends or redeem or repurchase capital stock; make other restricted payments; incur liens; redeem debt that is junior in right of payment to the Notes; sell or otherwise dispose of assets, including capital stock of subsidiaries; enter into mergers or consolidations; and enter into transactions with affiliates. These covenants are subject to a number of important exceptions and qualifications. In addition, in certain circumstances, if ABCR sells assets or experiences certain changes of control, it must offer to purchase the Notes.

The Company intends to use the proceeds from this offering to redeem all of its \$150 million outstanding floating rate senior notes due 2014, to redeem approximately \$46 million of its floating rate term loan due 2016 under its senior credit facility, to pay fees in connection with the offering of the Notes and other related expenses and for general corporate purposes, which may include purchases of additional notes or other indebtedness.

The initial offering of the Notes and the related guarantees will not be registered under the Securities Act and the Notes and the related guarantees may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an applicable exemption from registration requirements. This current report on Form 8-K is neither an offer to sell nor a solicitation of an offer to buy the Notes or any other securities and shall not constitute an offer, solicitation or sale in any jurisdiction in which such offering, solicitation or sale would be unlawful.

The foregoing summary does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the complete terms of the indenture, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 4.1 hereto, the Notes, the form of which is filed as Exhibit 4.2 and the registration rights agreement, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 10.1 hereto, and all of which are incorporated herein by reference.



Item 2.03            Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.

The information contained in “Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement” is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01            Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are filed as part of this report:

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4.1	Indenture dated as of November 25, 2013 among Avis Budget Car Rental, LLC and Avis Budget Finance, Inc., as Issuers, the Guarantors from time to time parties thereto and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas as Trustee.
4.2	Form of Floating Rate Senior Notes Due 2017.
10.1	Registration Rights Agreement, dated November 25, 2013, among Avis Budget Car Rental, LLC and Avis Budget Finance, Inc., the guarantors parties thereto and Citigroup Global Markets Inc..

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereto duly authorized.

AVIS BUDGET GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ Bryon L. Koepke

Name Bryon L. Koepke

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief  
Securities Counsel

Date: December 2, 2013

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