AVIS BUDGET GROUP, INC. Form 8-K March 08, 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): March 8, 2013

Avis Budget Group, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 001-10308 (Commission File Number) 06-0918165 (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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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On March 8, 2013, Avis Budget Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), issued a press release announcing that the United Kingdom Office of Fair Trading has decided, on the basis of the information available to it, that the proposed acquisition by the Company of Zipcar, Inc. does not qualify for investigation under the mergers provisions of the Enterprise Act 2002. The Company also announced that it currently anticipates that the transaction will be completed during the week of March 11, subject to customary closing conditions. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release, dated March 8, 2013.

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: March 8, 2013

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.Description99.1Press Release, dated March 8, 2013.