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

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 2)*

American Railcar Industries, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common

(Title of Class of Securities)

02916P103

(CUSIP Number)

Check the following box if a fee is being paid with this statement []. (A fee is not required only if the filing person: (1) has a previous statement on file reporting beneficial ownership of more than five percent of the class of securities described in Item 1; and (2) has filed no amendment subsequent thereto reporting beneficial ownership of five percent or less of such class.) (See Rule 13d-7.)

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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Schedule 13G Amendment No. 2 (continued)

CUSIP No. 02916P103

1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
	Baron Capital Group, Inc.
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

3 SEC USE ONLY 4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION New York NUMBER OF 5 SOLE VOTING POWER SHARES 0 BENEFICIALLY				
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8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 366,812				
9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON				
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11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)				
1.7%				
12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON* HC, CO				
*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT				
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Schedule 13G Amendment No. 2 (continued)				
CUSIP No. 02916P103				
1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON				
BAMCO, Inc.				
2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) [] (b) []				
3 SEC USE ONLY				

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

	New York	
SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING		5 SOLE VOTING POWER 0
		6 SHARED VOTING POWER 284,443
		7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0
		8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 352,190
9	AGGREGATE 352,190	AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
10		IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*
	PERCENT OF 1.7%	CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
12	TYPE OF RE	PORTING PERSON*
	IA, CO	
		*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT
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CUSIP N	No. 02916P1	03
1		PORTING PERSON R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
	Baron Capi	tal Management, Inc.
2	CHECK THE	APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) [] (b) []
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OWNED BY 6 SHARED VOTING POWER EACH 14,622 REPORTING _____ PERSON 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER WITH 0 _____ 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 14,622 _____ 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 14,622 _____ 10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES* _____ 11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 0.1% _____ 12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON* IA, CO _____ _____ *SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT Page 5 of 11 Pages Schedule 13G Amendment No. 2 (continued) CUSIP No. 02916P103 _____ 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON Ronald Baron _____ _____ CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* 2 (a) [] (b) [] _____ 3 SEC USE ONLY _____ 4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION USA _____ _____ NUMBER OF 5 SOLE VOTING POWER SHARES 0 BENEFICIALLY ------_____ ____ OWNED BY 6 SHARED VOTING POWER 299**,**065 EACH REPORTING _____ 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER PERSON WITH 0 _____ ____ 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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366,812 _____ 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 366,812 _____ 10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES* _____ 11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 1.7% _____ 12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON* HC, IN _____ *SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT Page 6 of 11 Pages Item 1. (a) Name of Issuer: American Railcar Industries, Inc. (b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices: 100 Clark Street St. Charles, MO 63301 Item 2. (a) Name of Persons Filing: Baron Capital Group, Inc. ("BCG") BAMCO, Inc. ("BAMCO") Baron Capital Management, Inc. ("BCM") Ronald Baron Address of Principal Business Office: (b) 767 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10153 Citizenship: (C) BCG, BAMCO and BCM are New York corporations. Ronald Baron is a citizen of the United States. Title of Class Securities: (d) Common (e) CUSIP Number: 02916P103 Item 3. PERSONS FILING: BCG and Ronald Baron are: (g) Parent holding companies, in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(ii)(G) BAMCO and BCM are: (e) Investment Advisers registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 All persons filing are:

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(j) Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J)

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Item 4. OWNERSHIP^

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned as of April 30, 2009:

BCG:	366,812 shares
BAMCO:	352,190 shares
BCM:	14,622 shares
Ronald Baron:	366,812 shares

(b) Percent of Class:

BCG:	1.7%
BAMCO:	1.7%
BCM:	0.1%
Ronald Baron	1.7%

^BCG and Ronald Baron disclaim beneficial ownership of shares held by their controlled entities (or the investment advisory clients thereof) to the extent such shares are held by persons other than BCG and Ronald Baron. BAMCO and BCM disclaim beneficial ownership of shares held by their investment advisory clients to the extent such shares are held by persons other than BAMCO, BCM and their affiliates.

> Page 8 of 12 Pages (c) Number of shares as to which such person has: (i) sole power to vote or direct the vote: BCG: 0 BAMCO: 0 BCM: 0 Ronald Baron: 0 (ii) shared power to vote or direct the vote: BCG: 299,065 BAMCO: 284,443 BCM: 14,622 Ronald Baron: 299,065 (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:* BCG: 0 BAMCO: 0 BCM: 0 Ronald Baron: 0 (iv) shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of:* BCG: 366,812 BAMCO: BCM: 352,190 14,622 Ronald Baron: 366,812

- Item 5. OWNERSHIP OF 5% OR LESS OF A CLASS Filing Persons have ceased being the beneficial owners of more than 5% of the filing class of securities reported herein.
- Item 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN 5% ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON Not Applicable
- Item 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{BAMCO}}$ and $\ensuremath{\mathsf{BCM}}$ are subsidiaries of BCG. Ronald Baron owns a controlling interest in BCG.

Item 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

See Item 3.

* By virtue of investment advisory agreements with their respective clients, BAMCO and BCM have been given the discretion to dispose or the disposition of the securities in the advisory accounts. All such discretionary agreements, are however, revocable.

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Item 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP

Not applicable.

Item 10. Certification

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purposes or effect.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: May 8, 2009

Baron Capital Group, Inc., BAMCO, Inc., and Baron Capital Management, Inc. By: /s/ Ronald Baron

Ronald Baron, Individually

Ronald Baron, Chairman and CEO

/s/ Ronald Baron

Ronald Baron

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Joint Filing Agreement

The undersigned each hereby agree that the Schedule 13G Amendment No. 2 dated May 8, 2009, which relates to the common stock of American Railcar Industries, Inc. to be filed jointly on behalf of each of them for the reasons stated therein, and any amendments thereto shall be filed jointly by the undersigned.

Dated: May 8, 2009

Baron Capital Group, Inc., BAMCO, Inc., and Baron Capital Management, Inc. By:

/s/ Ronald Baron

Ronald Baron, Chairman and CEO

Ronald Baron, Individually By:

/s/ Ronald Baron

Ronald Baron