Unger Steven J Form 4 December 06, 2018

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Unger Steven J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

American Railcar Industries, Inc.

(Check all applicable)

SVP & CCO

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

[ARII]

12/05/2018

Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

C/O AMERICAN RAILCAR INDUSTRIES, INC., 100 CLARK

(Street)

STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

ST. CHARLES, MO 63301

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shar
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 35.99	12/05/2018		D <u>(1)</u>		13,815	(2)	06/01/2024	Common Stock	13,81
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 38.28	12/05/2018		D <u>(1)</u>		13,546	(3)	03/16/2025	Common Stock	13,54

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Unger Steven J						
C/O AMERICAN RAILCAR INDUSTRIES, INC.			SVP &			
100 CLARK STREET			CCO			
ST, CHARLES, MO 63301						

Signatures

/s/ Steven J.
Unger

**Signature of Reporting Person

12/06/2018

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).

On December 5, 2018, the transactions contemplated by the Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement"), dated as of

- October 22, 2018, by and between American Railcar Industries, Inc. ("ARI") and STL Parent Corp. were completed. Pursuant to the

 (1) Merger Agreement, Merger Sub was merged with and into ARI, with ARI continuing as the surviving corporation after the merger. At the effective time of the merger, all of the stock appreciation rights held by Mr. Unger were disposed of pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement.
- One-third of these stock appreciation rights were vested at the effective time of the merger and, pursuant to the terms of the Merger (2) Agreement, were cancelled at the effective time in exchange for the right to receive a lump sum cash payment calculated in accordance with the terms of the Merger Agreement. The unvested portion was cancelled for no consideration or payment.
- (3) All of these stock appreciation rights were unvested at the effective time of the merger and, pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement, were cancelled for no consideration or payment.

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