

McCarthy Thomas 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 *
 McCarthy Thomas P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 FreightCar America, Inc. [RAIL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA
 SUITE 1250

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 01/13/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

SVP, Human Resources

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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CHICAGO, IL 60606

(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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|-----|-------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |

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

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|--|------------------|---|--------|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 29.88 | 01/13/2011 | | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 10,500 | | ⁽²⁾ | 01/13/2021 | Common stock | 10,500 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 20.69 | | | | | | | | ⁽⁴⁾ | 02/23/2020 | Common stock | 7,250 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 30.47 | | | | | | | | ⁽⁵⁾ | 01/13/2018 | Common stock | 10,540 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| McCarthy Thomas P TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA SUITE 1250 CHICAGO, IL 60606 | | | SVP, Human Resources | |

Signatures

/s/ Laurence M. Trusdell, as attorney
in fact

01/17/2011

^{**}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) Exempt issuance of options under Rule 16(b)-3 pursuant to the Issuer's 2005 Long Term Incentive Plan
- (2) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on January 13, 2012.
- (3) The options were granted pursuant to the Issuer's 2005 Long term Incentive Plan, for which no consideration was paid by the recipient.
- (4) On February 23, 2010, the recipient was granted 7,250 options which vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 23, 2011.
- (5) On January 13, 2008, the recipient was granted 10,540 options which are fully vested and currently exercisable.

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