

FreightCar America, Inc.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Bloom Jay R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O TRIMARAN CAPITAL PARTNERS, 622 THIRD AVENUE, 35TH FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10017

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 04/11/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Series A Voting Preferred Stock ⁽¹⁾	04/11/2005		D	70 D \$ 516.3 0		I	I ⁽²⁾
Series A Voting Preferred Stock	04/11/2005		D	102 D \$ 516.3 0		I	I ⁽³⁾
Series A Voting Preferred	04/11/2005		D	2,500 D \$ 997.87 0		I	I ⁽⁴⁾

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Stock								
Series B Non-Voting Preferred Stock	04/11/2005	D	677.349	D	\$ 997.87	0	I	I <u>(5)</u>
Series B Non-Voting Preferred Stock	04/11/2005	D	43.734	D	\$ 997.87	0	I	I <u>(6)</u>
Series B Non-Voting Preferred Stock	04/11/2005	D	285.183	D	\$ 997.87	0	I	I <u>(7)</u>
Series B Non-Voting Preferred Stock	04/11/2005	D	441.056	D	\$ 997.87	0	I	I <u>(8)</u>
Series B Non-Voting Preferred Stock	04/11/2005	D	481.178	D	\$ 997.87	0	I	I <u>(9)</u>
Series B Non-Voting Preferred Stock	04/11/2005	D	321.5	D	\$ 997.87	0	I	I <u>(4)</u>
Common Stock						138,222	I	I <u>(5)</u>
Common Stock						8,925	I	I <u>(6)</u>
Common Stock						58,196	I	I <u>(7)</u>
Common Stock						90,003	I	I <u>(8)</u>
Common Stock						98,190	I	I <u>(9)</u>
Common Stock						14,285	I	I <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock						20,815	I	I <u>(3)</u>
Common Stock						575,763	I	I <u>(4)</u>

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 (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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bloom Jay R C/O TRIMARAN CAPITAL PARTNERS 622 THIRD AVENUE, 35TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017	X	X		

Signatures

/s/ John Papachristos, Name: John Papachristos, Title: Attorney-in-Fact for JAY R. BLOOM

04/13/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) This report is filed by Andrew R. Heyer, a managing member of (i) Trimaran Investments II, L.L.C. ("Trimaran II"), the managing member of Trimaran Fund II, L.L.C., Trimaran Capital, L.L.C. and Trimaran Parallel Fund II, L.P., and the party with sole power to vote and dispose of shares held by CIBC Employee Private Equity Fund (Trimaran) Partners and CIBC Capital Corporation, (ii) Trimaran Advisors, L.L.C., the investment advisor to Caravelle Investment Fund, L.L.C. and (iii) Trimaran Fund Management, L.L.C. The reported securities are or were directly owned by Trimaran Fund II, L.L.C., Trimaran Capital, L.L.C., Trimaran Parallel Fund II, L.P., CIBC Employee Private Equity Fund (Trimaran) Partners, CIBC Capital Corporation, Trimaran Advisors, L.L.C., Trimaran Fund Management, L.L.C. and Caravelle Investment Fund, L.L.C. The Reporting Person on this Form 4 disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (2) Shares directly held by Trimaran Fund Mangement, L.L.C.

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- (3) Shares directly held by Trimaran Advisors, L.L.C.
- (4) Shares directly held by Caravelle Investment Fund, L.L.C.
- (5) Shares directly held by Trimaran Fund II, L.L.C.
- (6) Shares directly held by Trimaran Capital, L.L.C.
- (7) Shares directly held by Trimaran Parallel Fund II, L.P.
- (8) Shares directly held by CIBC Employee Private Equity Fund (Trimaran) Partners
- (9) Shares directly held by CIBC Capital Corporation

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