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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and AcRAGOT CH	•	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FreightCar America, Inc. [RAIL]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA, SUITE 1250			(Month/Day/Year) 08/08/2008	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
CHICAGO, IL 60606			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative (Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transaction	4. Securiton(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	ed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		(A) or	-,	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price \$	(IIIsu: 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	08/08/2008		P	6,700	A	30.65 (1)	54,350	D	

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title a Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 a	of ng s	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	umber		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
RAGOT CHRISTIAN							
TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA, SUITE 1250	X		President and CEO				
CHICAGO, IL 60606							

Signatures

/s/ Kevin P. Bagby, as attorney-in-fact 08/11/2008

**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).

The price reflected is the weighted-average purchase price for transactions reported on this line. The range of purchase prices for the (1) transactions reported was \$30.21 to \$31.10 per share. The issuer undertakes to provide, upon request by the SEC staff or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price.

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