FreightCar America, Inc. Form 4 May 15, 2009

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Common

Stock

05/13/2009

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GEHL WILLIAM D			Symbol		Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
			FreightC	Car Ameri	ca, Inc. [RAIL]				
(Last)	(First) (N	(liddle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			·	**	,	
			(Month/Da	ay/Year)		_X_ Director	10%	6 Owner	
TWO RIVERSIDE PLAZA, SUITE 1250			05/13/20	009		Officer (giv	ve title Oth below)	er (specify	
	(Street)	4. If Amer	ndment, Dat	te Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
			Filed(Mon	th/Day/Year)		Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by	One Reporting Pe	erson	
CHICAGO, IL 60606						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	e 2A. Dee	emed	3.	4. Securities	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution	on Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired (A) or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any		Code	Disposed of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month	Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)	Reported			
					(A) or	Transaction(s)			
				Code V	Δ mount (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			

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)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Titl		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transact Code (Instr. 8)	orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	:		Amou Under Securi (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GEHL WILLIAM D TWO RIVERSIDE PLAZA, SUITE 1250 CHICAGO, IL 60606	X						

Signatures

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/s/ Laurence M. Trusdell, as attorney in fact 05/15/2009

**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 restricted shares under Rule 16(b)-3 pursuant to the Issuer's 2005 Long Term Incentive Plan.
- The restricted shares were granted pursuant to the Issuer's 2005 Long Term Incentive Plan, for which no consideration was paid by the recipient. The restricted shares represent shares granted as part of the annual retainer for serving as director of the Issuer. The shares will vest on May 13, 2010.

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