MacMahon Michael D Form 4 January 18, 2011

FORM 4

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

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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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

FreightCar America, Inc. [RAIL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MacMahon Michael D

(First) (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 01/13/2011

Symbol

TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA **SUITE 1250**

(Street)

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

CHICAGO, IL 60606

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

Code (Instr. 8)

3.

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

TransactionAcquired (A) or

(A)

4. Securities

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.

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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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

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6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

(I)

(Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(9-02)

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

Issuer

below)

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Following

Owned

Beneficially

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

Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

Estimated average

burden hours per

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	of				(
				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)	9,000		(2)	01/13/2021	Common stock	9,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.69						<u>(4)</u>	02/23/2020	Common stock	4,835
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.47						<u>(5)</u>	01/13/2018	Common stock	1,650

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MacMahon Michael D TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA SUITE 1250 CHICAGO, IL 60606

VP Business Dev and Strategy

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.

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On February 23, 2010, the recipient was granted 4,835 options which vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 23, 2011.

(5) On January 13, 2008, the recipient was granted 1,650 options which are fully vested and currently exercisable.

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