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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Heidkamp Terrence G

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FreightCar America, Inc. [RAIL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

01/18/2013

TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA **SUITE 1300**

(State)

(First)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

below) Sr Vice President, Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

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

CHICAGO, IL 60606

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

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common 01/18/2013 Stock

Code V Amount (D) Price \$0 $A^{(1)}$ 3,000 (2)

4. Securities

3,000

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. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	ve Expiration I (Month/Day	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (I	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 24.56	01/18/2013		A(3)	8,100	<u>(4)</u>	01/18/2023	Common stock	8,100	
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 23.4					<u>(6)</u>	01/12/2022	Common stock	16,200	
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 14.01					<u>(7)</u>	10/03/2021	Common stock	10,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Heidkamp Terrence G TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA SUITE 1300 CHICAGO, IL 60606

Sr Vice President, Operations

Signatures

/s/ Laurence M. Trusdell, as attorney 01/23/2013 in fact

**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).
- Exempt issuance of restricted shares under Rule 16(b)-3 pursuant to the Issuer's 2005 Long Term Incentive Plan. These shares were granted on January 18, 2013 and will vest in three equal annual installments beginning on January 18, 2014. The restricted shares are subject to certain restrictions (including possible forfeiture).

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- (2) The restricted shares were granted pursuant to the Issuer's 2005 Long Term Incentive Plan, for which no consideration was paid by the recipient.
- (3) Exempt issuance of options under Rule 16(b)-3 pursuant to the Issuer's 2005 Long Term Incentive Plan
- (4) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on January 18, 2014.
- (5) The options were granted pursuant to the Issuer's 2005 Long term Incentive Plan, for which no consideration was paid by the recipient.
- (6) On January 12, 2012, the recipient was granted 16,200 options. 5,400 stock options are fully vested and currently exercisable, 5,400 stock options will vest on January 12, 2014 and 5,400 stock options will vest on January 12, 2015.
- On October 3, 2011, the recipient was granted 10,000 options. 3,333 stock options are fully vested and currently exercisable, 3,333 stock options will vest on October 3, 2013 and 3,334 stock options will vest on October 3, 2014.

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