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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Bloom Jay R

(Last)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FreightCar America, Inc. [RAIL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

04/06/2005

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director Officer (give title below)

X__ 10% Owner _ Other (specify

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

(First)

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

NEW YORK, NY 10017

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	04/06/2005		S	234,319	D	\$ 19	138,222	I (1)	I (1)		
Common Stock	04/06/2005		S	15,129	D	\$ 19	8,925	I (2)	I (2)		
Common Stock	04/06/2005		S	98,655	D	\$ 19	58,196	I (3)	I (3)		
Common Stock	04/06/2005		S	152,578	D	\$ 19	90,003	I (4)	I (4)		
Common Stock	04/06/2005		S	166,458	D	\$ 19	98,190	I (5)	I (5)		

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Common Stock	04/06/2005	S	24,215	D	\$ 19 14,285	I (6)	I (6)
Common Stock	04/06/2005	S	35,285	D	\$ 19 20,815	I <u>(7)</u>	I (7)
Common Stock	04/06/2005	S	976,022	D	\$ 19 575,763	I (8)	I (8)

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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. Transa Code (Instr.		5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	v	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ John Papachristos, John Papachristos, Attorney-In-Fact for Jay R. 04/08/2005 Bloom

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

2 Reporting Owners

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

Remarks:

This report is filed by Jay R. Bloom, 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 the 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 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.

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