

FreightCar America, Inc.  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

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 (Last) (First) (Middle)

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NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10017

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)  
 04/05/2005

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 FreightCar America, Inc. [RAIL]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	372,541	I	I <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	24,054	I	I <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock	156,851	I	I <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Stock	242,581	I	I <sup>(5)</sup>
Common Stock	264,648	I	I <sup>(6)</sup>
Common Stock	38,500	I	I <sup>(7)</sup>
Common Stock	56,100	I	I <sup>(8)</sup>
Common Stock	1,551,825	I	I <sup>(9)</sup>
Series A Voting Preferred Stock	70	I	I <sup>(7)</sup>
Series A Voting Preferred Stock	102	I	I <sup>(8)</sup>
Series A Voting Preferred Stock	2,500	I	I <sup>(9)</sup>



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

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**Remarks:**

(1) This report is filed by Dean C. Kehler, a managing member of (i) Trimaran Investments II, a managing member of Trimaran Fund II, L.L.C., Trimaran Capital, L.L.C., and Trimaran Parallel Fund with sole power to vote and dispose of shares held by CIBC Employee Private Equity Fund (Trimaran) Corporation, (ii) Trimaran Advisors, L.L.C., the investment advisor to Caravelle Investment Fund, L.L.C. Fund Management, L.L.C. The reported securities are directly owned by Trimaran Fund II, 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 Report Form 3 disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest.

Exhibit List

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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