

RAGOT CHRISTIAN
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RAGOT CHRISTIAN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA
SUITE 1250

(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60606

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

02/19/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/19/2009		F(1)		200	D	\$ 17.55
Common Stock	02/19/2009		F(1)		600	D	\$ 17.54
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Common Stock	02/19/2009	<u>F(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 17.51	53,050	D
Common Stock	02/19/2009	<u>F(1)</u>	201	D	\$ 17.5	52,849	D
Common Stock	02/19/2009	<u>F(1)</u>	101	D	\$ 17.5	52,748	D
Common Stock	02/19/2009	<u>F(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 17.5	52,648	D
Common Stock	02/19/2009	<u>F(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 17.5	52,548	D
Common Stock	02/19/2009	<u>F(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 17.47	52,448	D
Common Stock	02/19/2009	<u>F(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 17.47	52,248	D
Common Stock	02/19/2009	<u>F(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 17.47	51,748	D
Common Stock	02/19/2009	F	400	D	\$ 17.48	51,348	D
Common Stock	02/19/2009	<u>F(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 17.475	51,248	D
Common Stock	02/19/2009	<u>F(1)</u>	196	D	\$ 17.48	51,052	D
Common Stock	02/19/2009	<u>F(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 17.47	50,752	D
Common Stock	02/19/2009	<u>F(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 17.45	50,552	D
Common Stock	02/19/2009	<u>F(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 17.45	50,352	D
Common Stock	02/19/2009	<u>F(1)</u>	1,852	D	\$ 17.4244	48,500	D
Common Stock	02/19/2009	<u>F(1)</u>	38	D	\$ 17.3	48,462	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RAGOT CHRISTIAN TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA SUITE 1250 CHICAGO, IL 60606	X		President and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Laurence M. Trusdell, as attorney in fact 02/20/2009

__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) Represents the exercise of a tax withholding right in connection with the vesting of 17,483 restricted shares that were issued in an exempt issuance pursuant to Rule 16b-3 under the Issuer's 2005 Long Term Incentive Plan

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