

FreightCar America, Inc.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Trimaran Fund II, L.L.C.

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
04/11/2005

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

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 (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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Series A Preferred Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	04/11/2005		D		70 \$ 516.3 0	I	I <sup>(2)</sup>
Series A Preferred Stock	04/11/2005		D		102 \$ 516.3 0	I	I <sup>(3)</sup>
Series A Preferred Stock	04/11/2005		D		2,500 \$ 997.87 0	I	I <sup>(4)</sup>
Series B	04/11/2005		D		677.349 \$ 0	I	I <sup>(5)</sup>

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Non-Voting Preferred Stock					997.87			
Series B Non-Voting Preferred Stock	04/11/2005	D	43.734	D	\$ 997.87	0	I	I <u>(6)</u>
Series B Non-Voting Preferred Stock	04/11/2005	D	285.183	D	\$ 997.87	0	I	I <u>(7)</u>
Series B Non-Voting Preferred Stock	04/11/2005	D	441.056	D	\$ 997.87	0	I	I <u>(8)</u>
Series B Non-Voting Preferred Stock	04/11/2005	D	481.178	D	\$ 997.87	0	I	I <u>(9)</u>
Series B Non-Voting Preferred Stock	04/11/2005	D	321.5	D	\$ 997.87	0	I	I <u>(4)</u>
Common Stock						138,222	I	I <u>(5)</u>
Common Stock						8,925	I	I <u>(6)</u>
Common Stock						58,196	I	I <u>(7)</u>
Common Stock						90,003	I	I <u>(8)</u>
Common Stock						98,190	I	I <u>(9)</u>
Common Stock						14,285	I	I <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock						20,185	I	I <u>(3)</u>
Common Stock						575,763	I	I <u>(4)</u>

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 (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 Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Trimaran Fund II, L.L.C. C/O TRIMARAN CAPITAL PARTNERS 622 THIRD AVENUE, 35TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017	X	X		
Trimaran Capital, L.L.C. C/O TRIMARAN CAPITAL PARTNERS 622 THIRD AVENUE, 35TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017	X	X		
Trimaran Investments II, L.L.C. C/O TRIMARAN CAPITAL PARTNERS 622 THIRD AVENUE, 35TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017	X	X		
CIBC Employee Private Equity Fund (Trimaran) Partners C/O TRIMARAN CAPITAL PARTNERS 622 THIRD AVENUE, 35TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017	X	X		
CIBC Capital CORP C/O TRIMARAN CAPITAL PARTNERS 622 THIRD AVENUE, 35TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017	X	X		
Trimaran Fund Management, L.L.C. C/O TRIMARAN CAPITAL PARTNERS 622 THIRD AVENUE, 35TH FLOOR	X	X		

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Trimaran Advisors, L.L.C.

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NEW YORK, NY 10017

X X

Caravelle Investment Fund, L.L.C.

C/O TRIMARAN CAPITAL PARTNERS

622 THIRD AVENUE, 35TH FLOOR

NEW YORK, NY 10017

X X

## Signatures

/s/ John Papachristos, Name: John Papchristos, Title: Attorney-in-Fact TRIMARAN INVESTMENTS II, L.L.C.

04/13/2005

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

### Remarks:

Exhibit List

Exhibit 99 - Joint Filer Information

### Footnote 1

This report is filed jointly by Trimaran Investments II, L.L.C. ("Trimaran II"), 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. as members of a Section 13(d) "group." The reported securities are or were 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, Trimaran Advisors, L.L.C., Trimaran Fund Management, L.L.C. and Caravelle Investment Fund, L.L.C. Trimaran II is the managing member of Trimaran Fund II, L.L.C., Trimaran Capital, L.L.C. and Trimaran Parallel Fund II, L.L.C., and has sole power to vote and dispose of shares held by CIBC Employee Private Equity Fund (Trimaran) Partners and CIBC Capital Corporation. Trimaran Advisors, L.L.C. and Trimaran Fund Management, L.L.C. are affiliated entities. Trimaran II may be deemed a director by deputization as a result of Jay R. Bloom, a managing member of Trimaran, II, and Mark D. Dalton, who is employed by Trimaran II, serving on FreightCar's board of directors. This is an exit filing for members of the group (other than Trimaran II) as a result of their beneficial ownership dropping below 10%. Trimaran II, however, will continue to file Section 16 filings since it may be deemed a director by deputization. The Reporting Persons on this Form 4 disclaim beneficial ownership of the reported

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securities except to the extent of their pecuniary interests therein.

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