RAGOT CHRISTIAN

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A RAGOT CH	ddress of Reporting PIRISTIAN	Person * 2. Issuer Symbol	r Name and Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (M	ŭ	Car America, Inc. [RAIL] f Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
` ′	TH RIVERSIDE	, 2.24.0	Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner Specify below) Delow Delow President and CEO			
	(Street)		endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
CHICAGO,	IL 60606			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-Derivative Securities A	cquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Pri	Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	01/13/2008		$A_{\underline{(1)}}$ 12,450 A $\frac{\$}{(2)}$	52,450 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 of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.47	01/13/2008		A(3)	79,060	<u>(4)</u>	01/13/2018	Common Stock	79,060

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Kevin P. Bagby, as attorney-in-fact 01/13/2008

**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) Exempt issuance of restricted shares under Rule 16b-3 pursuant to the Issuer's 2005 Long Term Incentive Plan. The restricted shares are subject to certain restrictions (including possible forfeiture).
- (2) The restricted shares were granted pursuant to the Issuer's 2005 Long Term Incentive Plan, for which no consideration was paid by recipient.
- (3) Exempt issuance of options under Rule 16b-3 pursuant to the Issuer's 2005 Long Term Incentive Plan.
- (4) The options vest in three equal installments beginning on January 13, 2009.
- (5) The options were granted pursuant to the Issuer's 2005 Long Term Incentive Plan, for which no consideration was paid by recipient.

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