

American Railcar Industries, Inc./DE

Form 8-K

April 21, 2006

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 21, 2006.

AMERICAN RAILCAR INDUSTRIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

000-51728
(Commission
File Number)

43-1481791
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

100 Clark Street
St. Charles, Missouri
(Address of principal executive offices)

63301
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(636) 940-6000**

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
 - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On April 21, 2006, American Railcar Industries, Inc. issued a press release announcing an update about the storm damage at its Marmaduke, Arkansas tank railcar production facility. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein in its entirety by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit Number | Description |
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| Exhibit 99.1 | Press release dated April 21, 2006 of American Railcar Industries, Inc. announcing an update about the storm damage at its Marmaduke, Arkansas tank railcar production facility. |

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: April 21, 2006

American Railcar Industries, Inc.

By: /s/ William P. Benac

Name: William P. Benac

Title: Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and
Treasurer

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