

Eppel Christopher J
Form 4
April 25, 2019

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Eppel Christopher J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA
SUITE 1300

(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)

04/23/2019

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

VP Finance, CFO, Treasurer

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

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)
Common Stock	04/23/2019		A ⁽¹⁾	V Amount (D) Price 43,000 A \$ 0 (2)	43,000	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.55	04/23/2019		A ⁽³⁾	43,000	⁽⁴⁾ 04/23/2029	Common stock	43,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Eppel Christopher J TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA SUITE 1300 CHICAGO, IL 60606	VP Finance, CFO, Treasurer

Signatures

/s/ Georgia L. Vlamis, as attorney
in fact

04/25/2019

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- Exempt issuance of restricted shares under Rule 16(b)-3 pursuant to the Issuer's 2018 Long Term Incentive Plan. These shares were
- (1) granted on April 23, 2019 and will vest on April 23, 2022. The restricted shares are subject to certain restrictions (including possible forfeiture)
 - (2) The restricted shares were granted pursuant to the issuer's 2018 Long Term Incentive Plan, for which no consideration was paid by the recipient.
 - (3) Exempt issuance of options under Rule 16(b)-3 pursuant to the Issuer's 2018 Long Term Incentive Plan
 - (4) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on April 23, 2020.
 - (5) The options were granted pursuant to the Issuer's 2018 Long Term Incentive Plan, for which no consideration was paid by the recipient.

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