

FreightCar America, Inc.  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Bloom Jay R</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>622 THIRD AVENUE,Â 35TH FLOOR</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10017</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>04/05/2005</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>FreightCar America, Inc. [RAIL]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below)</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	372,541	I	I <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	24,054	I	I <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock	156,851	I	I <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Stock	242,581	I	I <sup>(5)</sup>
Common Stock	264,648	I	I <sup>(6)</sup>
Common Stock	38,500	I	I <sup>(7)</sup>
Common Stock	56,100	I	I <sup>(8)</sup>
Common Stock	1,551,825	I	I <sup>(9)</sup>
Series A Voting Preferred Stock	2,500	I	I <sup>(9)</sup>
Series B Voting Preferred Stock	677.349	I	I <sup>(2)</sup>
Series B Voting Preferred Stock	43.734	I	I <sup>(3)</sup>

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Series B Voting Preferred Stock	285.183	I	I <u>(4)</u>
Series B Voting Preferred Stock	441.056	I	I <u>(5)</u>
Series B Voting Preferred Stock	481.178	I	I <u>(6)</u>
Series B Voting Preferred Stock	321.5	I	I <u>(9)</u>
Series A Voting Preferred Stock	70	I	I <u>(7)</u>
Series A Voting Preferred Stock	102	I	I <u>(8)</u>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date			
		Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bloom Jay R 622 THIRD AVENUE 35TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017	Â X	Â X	Â	Â

## Signatures

/s/ John Papachristos, John Papachristos, Attorney-In-Fact 04/05/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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
- (2) Shares directly held by Trimaran Fund II, L.L.C.
- (3) Shares directly held by Trimaran Capital, L.L.C.
- (4) Shares directly held by Trimaran Parallel Fund II, L.P.

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- (5) Shares directly held by CIBC Employee Private Equity Fund (Trimaran) Partners
- (6) Shares directly held by CIBC Capital Corporation
- (7) Shares directly held by Trimaran Fund Management, L.L.C.
- (8) Shares directly held by Trimaran Advisors, L.L.C.
- (9) Shares directly held by Caravelle Investment Fund, L.L.C.

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**Remarks:**

(1) This report is filed by Jay R. Bloom, a managing member of (i) Trimaran Investments II, L.L.C., a managing member of Trimaran Fund II, L.L.C., Trimaran Capital, L.L.C., and Trimaran Parallel Fund II, L.L.C., with sole power to vote and dispose of the shares held by CIBC Employee Private Equity Fund II, L.L.C., Capital Corporation, (ii) Trimaran Advisors, L.L.C., the investment advisor to Caravelle Investment Fund II, L.L.C., Trimaran Fund Management, L.L.C. The reported securities are directly owned by Trimaran Fund II, 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. This Form 3 disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except therein.

Exhibit List

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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