

FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or
Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)	
Eppel Christopher J		FreightCar America, Inc. [RAIL]		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) VP Finance, CFO, Treasurer	
(Last) (First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)			
TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA SUITE 1300		4/23/2019			
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)	
CHICAGO, IL 60606				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (State) (Zip)					

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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			
Common Stock	4/23/2019		A	(1)	43000	A	\$0.00	(2)	43000	D

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

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$7.55	4/23/2019		A	(3)	43000	(4)	4/23/2029	Common stock	43000	\$0.00	(5)	43000	D

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Exempt issuance of restricted shares under Rule 16(b)-3 pursuant to the Issuer's 2018 Long Term Incentive Plan. These shares were 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.

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

4/25/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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