Eppel Christopher J Form 3 April 25, 2019 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB APPROVAL OMB Number: 3235-0104

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Eppel Christopher J			Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FreightCar America, Inc. [RAIL]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	04/23/2019	4. Relationsh Person(s) to l	ationship of Reporting n(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA SUITE 1300				(Check all applicable)				
	(Street)			Director10% Owner OfficerOther (give title below) (specify below)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting	
CHICAGO, IL 60606				VP Finance, CFO, Treasurer		urer	Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Deriva	tive Securiti	ies Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Securi (Instr. 4)	ty		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	•	
Reminder: Report owned directly o		ate line for ea	ch class of securities benefic	ially S	SEC 1473 (7-02	2)		
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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		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	

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(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
	Directo	r 10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Eppel Christopher J TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA SUITE CHICAGO, IL 60606	£1300 Â	Â	VP Finance, CFO, Treasurer	Â			
Signatures							
/s/ Georgia L. Vlamis, as attorney in fact	04/25/2019						
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date						
Explanation of Responses:							

No securities are beneficially owned

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