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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Meyer James R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FreightCar America, Inc. [RAIL]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
<u>.</u> .				(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA SUITE 1300			01/12/2018	X Officer (give title Other (specify		
				below) below)		
20112 1000				President and CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
				X Form filed by One Reporting Person		
CHICAGO, IL 60606				Form filed by More than One Reporting		
				Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner		

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(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Dis	posed	of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
	any	Code (D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				()		Reported		
						Transaction(s)		
		Code V	Amount		Drice	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
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01/12/2018		A(1)	15,006	A	(2)	30,006	D	
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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.66	01/12/2018		A(3)	33,025	<u>(4)</u>	01/12/2028	Common stock	33,025
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.44					<u>(6)</u>	07/31/2027	Common stock	350,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Meyer James R TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA SUITE 1300 CHICAGO, IL 60606	X		President and CEO			

01/16/2018

Signatures

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

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).
- Exempt issuance of restricted shares under Rule 16(b)-3 pursuant to the Issuer's 2005 Long Term Incentive Plan. These shares were

 (1) granted on January 12, 2018 and will vest on January 12, 2021. The restricted shares are subject to certain restrictions (including possible forfeiture)
- (2) The restricted shares were granted pursuant to the issuer's 2005 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 2005 Long Term Incentive Plan
- (4) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on January 12, 2019.
- (5) The options were granted pursuant to the Issuer's 2005 Long Term Incentive Plan, for which no consideration was paid by the recipient.
- (6) The options vest and become exercisable based on a trailing 90-consecutive calendar day average closing price of one share of the Issuer's common stock (the "Stock Price") in the following proportions, provided the option holder remains continuously employed by the Issuer

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until the applicable vesting date: 34% of the shares subject to the option vest on the date the Stock Price is equal to or greater than \$5.00 per share above the exercise price, an additional 33% of the shares subject to the option vest on the date the Stock Price is equal to or greater than \$10.00 per share above the exercise price and the final 33% of the shares subject to the option vest on the date the Stock Price is equal to or greater than \$15.00 per share above the exercise price.

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