

RAGOT CHRISTIAN  
Form 4  
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**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, 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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
RAGOT CHRISTIAN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA  
SUITE 1250

(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)

02/19/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	02/19/2009		F(1)		200	D	\$ 17.55
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Common Stock	02/19/2009	<u>F(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 17.51	53,050	D
Common Stock	02/19/2009	<u>F(1)</u>	201	D	\$ 17.5	52,849	D
Common Stock	02/19/2009	<u>F(1)</u>	101	D	\$ 17.5	52,748	D
Common Stock	02/19/2009	<u>F(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 17.5	52,648	D
Common Stock	02/19/2009	<u>F(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 17.5	52,548	D
Common Stock	02/19/2009	<u>F(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 17.47	52,448	D
Common Stock	02/19/2009	<u>F(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 17.47	52,248	D
Common Stock	02/19/2009	<u>F(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 17.47	51,748	D
Common Stock	02/19/2009	F	400	D	\$ 17.48	51,348	D
Common Stock	02/19/2009	<u>F(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 17.475	51,248	D
Common Stock	02/19/2009	<u>F(1)</u>	196	D	\$ 17.48	51,052	D
Common Stock	02/19/2009	<u>F(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 17.47	50,752	D
Common Stock	02/19/2009	<u>F(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 17.45	50,552	D
Common Stock	02/19/2009	<u>F(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 17.45	50,352	D
Common Stock	02/19/2009	<u>F(1)</u>	1,852	D	\$ 17.4244	48,500	D
Common Stock	02/19/2009	<u>F(1)</u>	38	D	\$ 17.3	48,462	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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RAGOT CHRISTIAN TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA SUITE 1250 CHICAGO, IL 60606	X		President and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Laurence M. Trusdell, as attorney in fact 02/20/2009

\_\_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).
- (1) Represents the exercise of a tax withholding right in connection with the vesting of 17,483 restricted shares that were issued in an exempt issuance pursuant to Rule 16b-3 under the Issuer's 2005 Long Term Incentive Plan

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