#### FreightCar America, Inc. Form 3 April 05, 2005 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB APPROVAL FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB Number:

## **INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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 <u>*</u> Whalen Edward J				<ol> <li>Date of Event Requiring Statement</li> <li>(Month/Day/Year)</li> </ol>		<sup>3</sup> 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol FreightCar America, Inc. [RAIL]				
	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	04/05/2005		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
ΤV	VO NORT	TH RIVER	SIDE							
PLAZA, SUITE 1250					(Check all applicable)					
(Street) CHICAGO, IL 60606				(giv		Director 10% Owner X Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Sr. VP, Marketing and Sales			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Table I - N	lon-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)				•			
Common Stock				137,500			D Â			
Series B Non-Voting Preferred Stoc				ock	ck 250		D	Â		
	-	ort on a separ or indirectly.		ch class of secu	rities benefici	<sup>ally</sup> S	EC 1473 (7-02	)		
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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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

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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
				(1nstr. 5)

# **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>		Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Whalen Edward J TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA, SUITE 1250 CHICAGO, IL 60606	Â	Â	Sr. VP, Marketing and Sales	Â			
Signatures							
/s/ Camillo M Santomero, III, as attorney in fact	04/05/20	05					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date						
Explanation of Poenoneoe:							

## **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).

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