

FreightCar America, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
January 11, 2013

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 10, 2013

**FREIGHTCAR AMERICA, INC.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-51237**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**25-1837219**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

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**Two North Riverside Plaza, Suite 1300**

**Chicago, Illinois**  
(Address of principal executive offices)  
**(800) 458-2235**

**60606**  
(Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Section 8 Other Events**

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On January 10, 2013, FreightCar America, Inc. (the Company ) announced that the Board of Directors (the Board ) of the Company has elected William D. Gehl as non-executive Chairman of the Board, effective immediately. Mr. Gehl succeeds Thomas M. Fitzpatrick, who served as the Company s non-executive Chairman of the Board since March 2007 and will continue to serve as a director of the Company.

**Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press release of FreightCar America, Inc. dated January 10, 2013.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

**FreightCar America, Inc.**

Date: January 10, 2013

By: /s/ Joseph E. McNeely  
Name: Joseph E. McNeely  
Title: Vice President Finance, Chief

Financial Officer and Treasurer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
Exhibit 99.1	Press release of FreightCar America, Inc. dated January 10, 2013.