

Unger James J
Form 4
August 27, 2009

FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Unger James J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O AMERICAN RAILCAR
INDUSTRIES, INC., 100 CLARK
STREET

(Street)

ST. CHARLES, MO 63301

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
American Railcar Industries, Inc.
[ARII]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/25/2009

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) Vice Chairman

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	08/25/2009		S		300	D	\$ 10.2	131,128	D
Common Stock	08/25/2009		S		200	D	\$ 10.21	130,928	D
Common Stock	08/25/2009		S		200	D	\$ 10.22	130,728	D
Common Stock	08/25/2009		S		600	D	\$ 10.23	130,128	D
	08/25/2009		S		1,000	D	\$ 10.24	129,128	D

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	08/25/2009	S	301	D	\$ 10.25	128,827	D
Common Stock	08/25/2009	S	1,301	D	\$ 10.26	127,526	D
Common Stock	08/25/2009	S	300	D	\$ 10.27	127,226	D
Common Stock	08/25/2009	S	100	D	\$ 10.2775	127,126	D
Common Stock	08/25/2009	S	594	D	\$ 10.28	126,532	D
Common Stock	08/25/2009	S	100	D	\$ 10.2875	126,432	D
Common Stock	08/25/2009	S	798	D	\$ 10.29	125,634	D
Common Stock	08/25/2009	S	1,018	D	\$ 10.3	124,616	D
Common Stock	08/25/2009	S	819	D	\$ 10.31	123,797	D
Common Stock	08/25/2009	S	300	D	\$ 10.315	123,497	D
Common Stock	08/25/2009	S	100	D	\$ 10.3175	123,397	D
Common Stock	08/25/2009	S	974	D	\$ 10.32	122,423	D
Common Stock	08/25/2009	S	1,000	D	\$ 10.33	121,423	D
Common Stock	08/25/2009	S	300	D	\$ 10.34	121,123	D
Common Stock	08/25/2009	S	602	D	\$ 10.35	120,521	D
Common Stock	08/25/2009	S	100	D	\$ 10.355	120,421	D
Common Stock	08/25/2009	S	1,719	D	\$ 10.36	118,702	D
Common Stock	08/25/2009	S	100	D	\$ 10.3601	118,602	D
Common Stock	08/25/2009	S	1,400	D	\$ 10.37	117,202	D
	08/25/2009	S	1,675	D	\$ 10.38	115,527	D

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Common
Stock

Common Stock	08/25/2009	S	1,067	D	\$ 10.39	114,460	D
Common Stock	08/25/2009	S	100	D	\$ 10.391	114,360	D
Common Stock	08/25/2009	S	100	D	\$ 10.395	114,260	D
Common Stock	08/25/2009	S	1,637	D	\$ 10.4	112,623	D
Common Stock	08/25/2009	S	695	D	\$ 10.41	111,928	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)

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 Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Unger James J C/O AMERICAN RAILCAR INDUSTRIES, INC. 100 CLARK STREET ST. CHARLES, MO 63301	X Vice Chairman

Signatures

/s/ Michael Obertop, By Power of Attorney Dated January 19,
2006

08/27/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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