

FreightCar America, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
January 07, 2010

**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 6, 2010  
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)

**Two North Riverside Plaza, Suite 1250  
Chicago, Illinois**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**60606**  
(Zip Code)

**(800) 458-2235**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**N/A**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Section 8 Other Events**

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On January 6, 2010, FreightCar America, Inc. (the Company ) announced that Michael D. MacMahon has been appointed as Vice President, Business Development and Strategy. Mr. MacMahon will serve as a key member of FreightCar America's leadership team and continue to be based at the Company's Johnstown, PA location. He succeeds Charles Magolske, who left the position in December 2009 to pursue opportunities outside of the Company. A copy of the Company's press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

**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 6, 2010.

SIGNATURES

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

**FreightCar America, Inc.**

Date: January 07, 2010

By: /s/ Christopher L. Nagel  
Name: Christopher L. Nagel  
Title: Vice President, Finance, Chief  
Financial Officer and Treasurer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Document Description</b>  |
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| 99.1               | Press release of FreightCar America, Inc., dated January 06, 2010. |

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