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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Santomero Camillo M III			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FreightCar America, Inc. [RAIL]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	04/05/2005	4. Relationshi Person(s) to I	ip of Reporting ssuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
TWO NOR PLAZA, SU		SIDE		(Check	all applicable)	- 100((((())))))))			
(Street)				Officer	Director 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
CHICAGO, IL 60606							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table]	[- Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	ies Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	rity			int of Securities ally Owned)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne: (Instr.	*		
Common St	ock		1,230,0	541	D	Â			
Common Stock			110,00	110,000		Thro	Through spouse		
Series A Voting Preferred Stock			2,001	2,001		Â			
Series B Non-Voting Preferred Sto			ock 444.85	444.859		Â			
Series B Non-Voting Preferred Sto			ock 200	s 200		Thro	ugh spouse		

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Ad	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Santomero Camillo M III TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA CHICAGO, IL 60606	A, SUITE 1250	ÂX	Â	Â	Â	
Signatures						
/s/ Camillo M Santomero, III 04/0	05/2005					

<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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