

MALIEKEL JOSEPH J
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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 *
MALIEKEL JOSEPH J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA
 SUITE 1300**

(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60606

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
FreightCar America, Inc. [RAIL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
01/12/2018

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)
VP, Corp Controller and PAO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/12/2018		A ⁽¹⁾	3,654 A	\$ 0 <u>(2)</u> 13,573.674	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)

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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. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.66	01/12/2018		A ⁽³⁾	3,447	⁽⁴⁾ 01/12/2028	Common stock	3,447
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.55					⁽⁶⁾ 01/15/2024	Common Stock	9,825
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.56					⁽⁷⁾ 01/18/2023	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MALIEKEL JOSEPH J TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA SUITE 1300 CHICAGO, IL 60606			VP, Corp Controller and PAO	

Signatures

/s/ Georgia L. Vlamis, as attorney
in fact 01/16/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).
- Exempt issuance of restricted shares under Rule 16(b)-3 pursuant to the Issuer's 2005 Long Term Incentive Plan. These shares were
- (1) granted on January 12, 2018 and will vest on January 12, 2021. The restricted shares are subject to certain restrictions (including possible forfeiture)

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- (2) The restricted shares were granted pursuant to the issuer's 2005 Long Term Incentive Plan, for which no consideration was paid by the recipient.
- (3) Exempt issuance of options under Rule 16(b)-3 pursuant to the Issuer's 2005 Long Term Incentive Plan
- (4) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on January 12, 2019.
- (5) The options were granted pursuant to the Issuer's 2005 Long Term Incentive Plan, for which no consideration was paid by the recipient.
- (6) On January 15, 2014 the recipient was granted 9,825 options which are fully vested and currently exercisable.
- (7) On January 18, 2013 the recipient was granted 5,000 options which are fully vested and currently exercisable.

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