

RAILAMERICA INC /DE  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Fortress Investment Group LLC

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10105

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
RAILAMERICA INC /DE [RA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/16/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_X\_ 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	10/16/2009		S	11,500,000 D	\$ 15 30,350,000	I	By RR Acquisition Holding LLC <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sub>(3)</sub>

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 Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5)
				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
Fortress Investment Group LLC 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10105		X		
RR Acquisition Holding LLC 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10105		X		
FIG LLC 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10105		X		
Fortress Operating Entity I LP 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10105		X		
FIG Corp. 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10105		X		
RR Acquisition MM LLC 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10105		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Randal A. Nardone, as Authorized Signatory of Fortress Investment Group LLC 10/20/2009

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Ken Nicholson, as Authorized Signatory of RR Acquisition MM LLC, Managing Member of RR Acquisition Holding LLC

10/20/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Randal A. Nardone, as Authorized Signatory of FIG LLC	10/20/2009
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Randal A. Nardone, as Authorized Signatory of Fortress Operating Entity I LP	10/20/2009
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Randal A. Nardone, as Authorized Signatory of FIG Corp.	10/20/2009
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Ken Nicholson, as Authorized Signatory of RR Acquisition MM LLC	10/20/2009
__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).

RR Acquisition Holding LLC is wholly-owned by Fortress Investment Fund IV (Fund A) L.P., Fortress Investment Fund IV (Fund B) L.P., Fortress Investment Fund IV (Fund C) L.P., Fortress Investment Fund IV (Fund D) L.P., Fortress Investment Fund IV (Fund E) L.P., Fortress Investment Fund IV (Fund F) L.P., Fortress Investment Fund IV (Fund G) L.P., Fortress Investment Fund IV

(1) (Coinvestment Fund A) L.P., Fortress Investment Fund IV (Coinvestment Fund B) L.P., Fortress Investment Fund IV (Coinvestment Fund C) L.P., Fortress Investment Fund IV (Coinvestment Fund D) L.P., Fortress Investment Fund IV (Coinvestment Fund F) L.P. and Fortress Investment Fund IV (Coinvestment Fund G) L.P. (collectively, the "Fund IV Funds"). RR Acquisition MM LLC is the managing member of RR Acquisition Holding LLC. RR Acquisition MM LLC is wholly-owned by the Fund IV Funds. (Continued in Footnote 2)

(Continued from Footnote 1) FIG LLC is the investment manager of each of the Fund IV Funds. Fortress Operating Entity I LP ("FOE I") is the 100% owner of FIG LLC. FIG Corp. is the general partner of FOE I. FIG Corp. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Fortress Investment Group LLC. By virtue of his ownership interest in Fortress Investment Group LLC and certain of its affiliates, Mr. Edens,

(2) may be deemed to beneficially own the shares listed as beneficially owned by RR Acquisition Holding LLC. Mr. Edens disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein and the inclusion of the shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all of the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose. (Continued in Footnote 3)

(Continued from Footnote 2) Similarly, each reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all reported shares except to the extent of

(3) its pecuniary interest therein and the inclusion of the shares in this report shall not be deemed to be an admission of beneficial ownership of the reported shares for the purposes of Section 16 or otherwise.

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