

Unger James J
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/28/2009

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Vice Chairman

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

(Street)

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

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

ST. CHARLES, MO 63301

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	08/28/2009		S	892	D	\$ 10.2	70,536	D
Common Stock	08/28/2009		S	293	D	\$ 10.21	70,243	D
Common Stock	08/28/2009		S	557	D	\$ 10.22	69,686	D
Common Stock	08/28/2009		S	600	D	\$ 10.23	69,086	D
	08/28/2009		S	382	D	\$ 10.25	68,704	D

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	08/28/2009	S	400	D	\$ 10.26	68,304	D
Common Stock	08/28/2009	S	100	D	\$ 10.2601	68,204	D
Common Stock	08/28/2009	S	1,188	D	\$ 10.27	67,016	D
Common Stock	08/28/2009	S	698	D	\$ 10.28	66,318	D
Common Stock	08/28/2009	S	200	D	\$ 10.285	66,118	D
Common Stock	08/28/2009	S	341	D	\$ 10.29	65,777	D
Common Stock	08/28/2009	S	1,259	D	\$ 10.3	64,518	D
Common Stock	08/28/2009	S	100	D	\$ 10.301	64,418	D
Common Stock	08/28/2009	S	1,501	D	\$ 10.31	62,917	D
Common Stock	08/28/2009	S	200	D	\$ 10.3101	62,717	D
Common Stock	08/28/2009	S	200	D	\$ 10.311	62,517	D
Common Stock	08/28/2009	S	1,600	D	\$ 10.32	60,917	D
Common Stock	08/28/2009	S	100	D	\$ 10.3201	60,817	D
Common Stock	08/28/2009	S	999	D	\$ 10.33	59,818	D
Common Stock	08/28/2009	S	400	D	\$ 10.34	59,418	D
Common Stock	08/28/2009	S	2,160	D	\$ 10.35	57,258	D
Common Stock	08/28/2009	S	1,123	D	\$ 10.36	56,135	D
Common Stock	08/28/2009	S	551	D	\$ 10.37	55,584	D
Common Stock	08/28/2009	S	1,300	D	\$ 10.38	54,284	D
	08/28/2009	S	600	D	\$ 10.39	53,684	D

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	08/28/2009	S	200	D	\$ 10.4	53,484	D
Common Stock	08/28/2009	S	100	D	\$ 10.41	53,384	D
Common Stock	08/28/2009	S	108	D	\$ 10.42	53,276	D
Common Stock	08/28/2009	S	50	D	\$ 10.43	53,226	D
Common Stock	08/28/2009	S	59	D	\$ 10.44	53,167	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 (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
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

09/01/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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