

American Railcar Industries, Inc./DE

Form 8-K

August 11, 2006

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**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): August 9, 2006.**

**AMERICAN RAILCAR INDUSTRIES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-51728**

(Commission  
File Number)

**43-1481791**

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**100 Clark Street**

**St. Charles, Missouri**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**63301**

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(636) 940-6000**

**N/A**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On August 9, 2006, American Railcar Industries, Inc. issued a press release announcing the construction of a new flexible railcar manufacturing plant and new railcar orders. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein in its entirety by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
Exhibit 99.1	Press release dated August 9, 2006 of American Railcar Industries, Inc.

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**SIGNATURE**

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.

Date: August 11, 2006

American Railcar Industries, Inc.

By: /s/ William P. Benac

Name: William P. Benac

Title: Senior Vice President, Chief  
Financial Officer and Treasurer

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