

FreightCar America, Inc.
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March 30, 2009

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. ____) *

FreightCar America, Inc.
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share
(Title of Class of Securities)

357023100
(Cusip Number)

March 19, 2009
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

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Farallon Capital Partners, L.P.

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(a) []

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

4

California

SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF 5

-0- SHARED VOTING POWER

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 6

186,417 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH 7

-0- SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING PERSON WITH 8

186,417

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9

186,417

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES

CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

10

[]

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

11

1.6%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

12

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California

SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF 5

-0- SHARED VOTING POWER

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 6

161,580 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH 7

-0- SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING PERSON WITH 8

161,580

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9

161,580

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES

CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

10

[]

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

11

1.4%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

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Farallon Capital Institutional Partners II, L.P.

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California

SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF **5**

-0-
SHARED VOTING POWER

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY **6**

15,800
SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH **7**

-0-
SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING PERSON WITH **8**

15,800
AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9

15,800

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES

CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

10

[]

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

11

0.1%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

12

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Farallon Capital Offshore Investors II, L.P.

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Cayman Islands

SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF 5

-0-
SHARED VOTING POWER

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 6

153,076
SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH 7

-0-
SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING PERSON WITH 8

153,076
AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9

153,076

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES

CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

10

[]

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

11

1.3%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

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Delaware

SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF 5

-0- SHARED VOTING POWER

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 6

218,010 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH 7

-0- SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING PERSON WITH 8

218,010 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9

218,010

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES

CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

10

[]

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

11

1.8%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

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Delaware

SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF 5

-0- SHARED VOTING POWER

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 6

516,873 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH 7

-0- SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING PERSON WITH 8

516,873

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9

516,873

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES

CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

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[]

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

11

4.3%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

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United States

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SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 6

734,883 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH 7

-0- SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING PERSON WITH 8

734,883

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

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734,883

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CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

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PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

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Richard B. Fried

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United States

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SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 6

734,883 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH 7

-0- SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING PERSON WITH 8

734,883

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

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734,883

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Daniel J. Hirsch

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United States

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NUMBER OF **5**

-0-
SHARED VOTING POWER

SHARES
BENEFICIALLY **6**

OWNED BY

734,883
SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH **7**

-0-
SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING
PERSON WITH **8**

734,883

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

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734,883

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Monica R. Landry

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SHARED VOTING POWER

SHARES
BENEFICIALLY **6**

OWNED BY

734,883
SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH **7**

-0-
SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING
PERSON WITH **8**

734,883

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Douglas M. MacMahon

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734,883 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH 7

-0- SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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William F. Mellin

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United States

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NUMBER OF 5

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734,883 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH 7

-0- SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING PERSON WITH 8

734,883

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Stephen L. Millham

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SHARES
BENEFICIALLY **6**

OWNED BY

734,883
SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH **7**

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SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING
PERSON WITH **8**

734,883

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Jason E. Moment

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Ashish H. Pant

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India

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SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY **6**

734,883
SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH **7**

-0-
SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING PERSON WITH **8**

734,883

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Rajiv A. Patel

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Andrew J. M. Spokes

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United Kingdom

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734,883 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

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PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

11

6.2%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

12

IN

13G

CUSIP No. 357023100

NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

1

Mark C. Wehrly

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)

(a)

2

(b) **

** The reporting persons making this filing hold an aggregate of 734,883 Shares, which is 6.2% of the class of securities. The reporting person on this cover page, however, may be deemed a beneficial owner only of the securities reported by it on this cover page.

SEC USE ONLY

3

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

4

United States

SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF **5**

-0-
SHARED VOTING POWER

SHARES
BENEFICIALLY **6**

OWNED BY

734,883
SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH **7**

-0-
SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING
PERSON WITH **8**

734,883

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9

734,883

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES

CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

10

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PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

11

6.2%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

12

IN

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Item 1. Issuer

(a) Name of Issuer:

FreightCar America, Inc. (the "Company")

(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

Two North Riverside Plaza, Suite 1250, Chicago, Illinois 60606

Item 2. Identity And Background

Title Of Class Of Securities And CUSIP Number (Item 2(d) and (e))

This statement relates to shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Shares"), of the Company. The CUSIP number of the Shares is 357023100.

Name Of Persons Filing, Address Of Principal Business Office And Citizenship (Item 2(a), (b) and (c))

This statement is filed by the entities and persons listed below, all of whom together are referred to herein as the "Reporting Persons."

The Farallon Funds

- (i) Farallon Capital Partners, L.P., a California limited partnership ("FCP"), with respect to the Shares held by it;
- (ii) Farallon Capital Institutional Partners, L.P., a California limited partnership ("FCIP"), with respect to the Shares held by it;
- (iii) Farallon Capital Institutional Partners II, L.P., a California limited partnership ("FCIP II"), with respect to the Shares held by it; and

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(iv) Farallon Capital Offshore Investors II, L.P., a Cayman Islands exempted limited partnership (“FCOI II”), with respect to the Shares held by it.

FCP, FCIP, FCIP II and FCOI II are together referred to herein as the “Farallon Funds.”

The Management Company

(v) Farallon Capital Management, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company (the “Management Company”), with respect to the Shares held by a certain account (the “Managed Account”) managed by the Management Company.

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The Farallon General Partner

- (vi) Farallon Partners, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company (the “Farallon General Partner”), which is the general partner of each of the Farallon Funds, with respect to the Shares held by each of the Farallon Funds.

The Farallon Managing Members

- (vii) The following persons, each of whom is a managing member of both the Farallon General Partner and the Management Company, with respect to the Shares held by the Farallon Funds and the Managed Account: William F. Duhamel (“Duhamel”), Richard B. Fried (“Fried”), Daniel J. Hirsch (“Hirsch”), Monica R. Landry (“Landry”), Douglas M. MacMahon (“MacMahon”), William F. Mellin (“Mellin”), Stephen L. Millham (“Millham”), Jason E. Moment (“Moment”), Ashish H. Pant (“Pant”), Rajiv A. Patel (“Patel”), Andrew J. M. Spokes (“Spokes”), Thomas F. Steyer (“Steyer”), Richard H. Voon (“Voon”) and Mark C. Wehrly (“Wehrly”).

Duhamel, Fried, Hirsch, Landry, MacMahon, Mellin, Millham, Moment, Pant, Patel, Spokes, Steyer, Voon and Wehrly are together referred to herein as the “Farallon Individual Reporting Persons.”

The citizenship of each of the Farallon Funds, the Management Company and the Farallon General Partner is set forth above. Other than Pant and Spokes, each of the Farallon Individual Reporting Persons is a citizen of the United States. Pant is a citizen of India. Spokes is a citizen of the United Kingdom. The address of the principal business office of each of the Reporting Persons is c/o Farallon Capital Management, L.L.C., One Maritime Plaza, Suite 2100, San Francisco, California 94111.

Item 3. If This Statement Is Filed Pursuant To Sections 240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c)

Check Whether The Person Filing Is An Entity Specified In (a) - (k):

Not Applicable.

If This Statement Is Filed Pursuant To Section 240.13d-1(c), Check This Box.

Item 4. Ownership

The information required by Items 4(a) - (c) and set forth in Rows 5 through 11 of the cover page for each Reporting Person hereto is incorporated herein by reference for each such Reporting Person.

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The Shares reported hereby for the Farallon Funds are owned directly by the Farallon Funds and those reported by the Management Company on behalf of the Managed Account are owned directly by the Managed Account. The Farallon General Partner, as general partner to the

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Farallon Funds, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of all such Shares owned by the Farallon Funds. The Management Company, as investment adviser to the Managed Account, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of all such Shares owned by the Managed Account. The Farallon Individual Reporting Persons, as managing members of both the Farallon General Partner and the Management Company with the power to exercise investment discretion, may each be deemed to be the beneficial owner of all such Shares owned by the Farallon Funds and the Managed Account. **Each of the Management Company, the Farallon General Partner and the Farallon Individual Reporting Persons hereby disclaims any beneficial ownership of any such Shares.**

Item 5. Ownership Of Five Percent Or Less Of A Class

Not Applicable.

Item 6. Ownership Of More Than Five Percent On Behalf Of Another Person

Not Applicable.

Item 7. Identification And Classification Of The Subsidiary Which Acquired The Security Being Reported On By The Parent Holding Company

Not Applicable.

Item 8. Identification And Classification Of Members Of The Group

The Reporting Persons are filing this Schedule 13G pursuant to Section 240.13d-1(c). Consistent with Item 2 of the cover page for each Reporting Person above, the Reporting Persons neither disclaim nor affirm the existence of a group among them.

Item 9. Notice Of Dissolution Of Group

Not Applicable.

Item 10. Certification

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By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of our knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: March 30, 2009

/s/ Monica R. Landry

FARALLON PARTNERS, L.L.C.,

On its own behalf and

as the General Partner of

FARALLON CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P.,

FARALLON CAPITAL INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS, L.P.,

FARALLON CAPITAL INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS II, L.P. and

FARALLON CAPITAL OFFSHORE INVESTORS II, L.P.

By Monica R. Landry,

Managing Member

/s/ Monica R. Landry

FARALLON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C.

By Monica R. Landry,

Managing Member

/s/ Monica R. Landry

Monica R. Landry, individually and as attorney-in-fact for each of William F. Duhamel, Richard B. Fried, Daniel J. Hirsch, Douglas M. MacMahon, William F. Mellin, Stephen L. Millham, Jason E. Moment, Ashish H. Pant, Rajiv A. Patel, Andrew J. M. Spokes, Thomas F. Steyer, Richard H. Voon and Mark C. Wehrly

The Power of Attorney executed by each of Duhamel, Fried, MacMahon, Mellin, Millham, Moment, Pant, Patel, Steyer and Wehrly authorizing Landry to sign and file this Schedule 13G on his behalf, which was filed with the Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange

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Commission on July 2, 2007 by such Reporting Persons with respect to the Common Stock of Armor Holdings, Inc., is hereby incorporated by reference. The Power of Attorney executed by Spokes authorizing Landry to sign and file this Schedule 13G on his behalf, which was filed with the Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 28, 2007 by such Reporting Person with respect to the Common Stock of Global Gold Corporation, is hereby incorporated by reference. The Power of Attorney executed by each of Hirsch and Voon authorizing Landry to sign and file this Schedule 13D on his behalf, which was filed with Amendment No. 1 to the Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 6, 2009 by such Reporting Persons with respect to the Common Stock of Town Sports International Holdings, Inc., is hereby incorporated by reference.

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EXHIBIT 1

Joint Acquisition Statement Pursuant to
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EXHIBIT 1

to

SCHEDULE 13G

JOINT ACQUISITION STATEMENT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 240.13d-1(k)

The undersigned acknowledge and agree that the foregoing statement on Schedule 13G is filed on behalf of each of the undersigned and that all subsequent amendments to this statement on Schedule 13G shall be filed on behalf of each of the undersigned without the necessity of filing additional joint acquisition statements. The undersigned acknowledge that each shall be responsible for the timely filing of such amendments, and for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning him, her or it contained therein, but shall not be responsible for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning the other entities or persons, except to the extent that he, she or it knows or has reason to believe that such information is inaccurate.

Dated: March 30, 2009

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By Monica R. Landry,

Managing Member

/s/ Monica R. Landry

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