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(Amendment No) *			
FreightCar America, Inc. (Name of Issuer)			
Common Stock, par value \$0 (Title of Class of Securities)	0.01 per share		
357023100 (Cusip Number)			

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

4

California

SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

5

SHARED VOTING POWER

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY

6

7

OWNED BY

110,000

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING PERSON WITH

110,000

-0-

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES

CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

10

[]

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

11

1.0%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

12

PN

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4

California

SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

5

-0-

SHARED VOTING POWER

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY

6

7

OWNED BY

81,900

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH

-0-

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING PERSON WITH

81,900

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES

CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

10

[]

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

11

0.7%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

12

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California

SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

5

SHARED VOTING POWER

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY

6

7

OWNED BY

1,600

-0-

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING PERSON WITH

1,600

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES

CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

10

[]

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

11

0.0%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

12

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4

Delaware

SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

5

SHARED VOTING POWER

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY

6

7

OWNED BY

8,100

-0-

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING PERSON WITH

8,100

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9

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

PN

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

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New York

SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

5

-0-

SHARED VOTING POWER

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY

6

7

OWNED BY

1,700

-0-

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING PERSON WITH

1,700

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES

CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

10

[]

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

11

0.0%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

12

PN

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Farallon Capital Offshore Investors II, L.P. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)

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4

Cayman Islands

SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

5

SHARED VOTING POWER

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY

6

7

OWNED BY

102,800

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH

-0-

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING PERSON WITH

102,800

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES

CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

10

[]

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

11

0.9%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

12

PN

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4

Delaware

SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

5

-0-

SHARED VOTING POWER

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY

6

7

OWNED BY

295,794

-0-

295,794

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING PERSON WITH

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES

CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

10

[]

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

11

2.5%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

12

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

4

Delaware

SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

5

-0-

SHARED VOTING POWER

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY

6

OWNED BY

306,100

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH

7

-0-

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING PERSON WITH

306,100

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES

CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

10

[]

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

11

2.6%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

12

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William F. Duhamel

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

4

United States

SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

5

-0-

SHARED VOTING POWER

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY

6

7

OWNED BY

601.894

-0-

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING PERSON WITH

601,894

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES

CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

10

[]

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

11

5.1%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

12

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Richard B. Fried

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4

United States

SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

5

-0-

SHARED VOTING POWER

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY

6

7

OWNED BY

601.894

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING PERSON WITH

601,894

-0-

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES

CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

10

[]

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

11

5.1%

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Monica R. Landry

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United States

SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

5

-0-

SHARED VOTING POWER

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY

6

7

OWNED BY

601.894

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING PERSON WITH

601,894

-0-

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES

CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

10

[]

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

11

5.1%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

12

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Douglas M. MacMahon

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

4

United States

SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

5

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SHARED VOTING POWER

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY

6

7

OWNED BY

601.894

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING PERSON WITH

601,894

-0-

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES

CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

10

[]

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

11

5.1%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

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William F. Mellin

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

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United States

SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

5

-0-

SHARED VOTING POWER

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY

6

7

OWNED BY

601.894

-0-

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING PERSON WITH

601,894

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES

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[]

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11

5.1%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

12

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Stephen L. Millham

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United States

SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

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SHARED VOTING POWER

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY

6

7

OWNED BY

601.894

-0-

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING PERSON WITH

601,894

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

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CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES

CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

10

[]

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

11

5.1%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

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Jason E. Moment

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United States

SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

5

-0-

SHARED VOTING POWER

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY

6

7

OWNED BY

601.894

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING PERSON WITH

601,894

-0-

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES

CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

10

[]

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

11

5.1%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

12

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Ashish H. Pant

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

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India

SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

5

-0-

SHARED VOTING POWER

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY

6

7

OWNED BY

601.894

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING PERSON WITH

601,894

-0-

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES

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10

[]

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

11

5.1%

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12

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Rajiv A. Patel

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United States

SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

5

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SHARED VOTING POWER

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY

6

7

OWNED BY

601.894

-0-

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING PERSON WITH

601,894

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES

CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

10

[]

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

11

5.1%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

12

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Derek C. Schrier

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United States

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SHARES

BENEFICIALLY

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OWNED BY

601.894

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING PERSON WITH

601,894

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AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

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CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES

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United Kingdom

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NUMBER OF

5

-0-

SHARED VOTING POWER

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY

6

7

OWNED BY

601.894

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH

-0-

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING PERSON WITH

601,894

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

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5.1%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

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Thomas F. Steyer

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

1

Mark C. Wehrly

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

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Item 1. <u>Issuer</u>		
(a)	Name	of Issuer:
FreightCar Americ	a, Inc. (t	he "Company")
(b)	Addre	ss of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:
Two North Riversi	de Plaza	, Suite 1250, Chicago, Illinois 60606
Item 2. <u>Identity Ar</u>	nd Rack	ground
item 2. <u>Identity 74</u>	id Dack	<u>ground</u>
Title Of Class Of S	ecuritie	s And CUSIP Number (Item 2(d) and (e))
	tes to sh	ares 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 I	Filing, A	ddress Of Principal Business Office And Citizenship (Item 2(a), (b) and (c))
This statement is fi	led by tl	ne entities and persons listed below, all of whom together are referred to herein as the "Reporting Persons."
The Farallon Funds	<u>s</u>	
	(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;

Farallon Capital Institutional Partners II, L.P., a California limited partnership ("FCIP II"), with respect to the Shares

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held by it;

- (iv) Farallon Capital Institutional Partners III, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("FCIP III"), with respect to the Shares held by it;
- (v) Tinicum Partners, L.P., a New York limited partnership ("Tinicum"), with respect to the Shares held by it; and
- (vi) 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, FCIP III, Tinicum and FCOI II are together referred to herein as the "Farallon Funds."

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

The Farallon General Partner

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

The Farallon Managing Members

(ix) The following persons who are managing members 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"), 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"), Derek C. Schrier ("Schrier"), Andrew J. M. Spokes ("Spokes"), Thomas F. Steyer ("Steyer") and Mark C. Wehrly ("Wehrly").

Duhamel, Fried, Landry, MacMahon, Mellin, Millham, Moment, Pant, Patel, Schrier, Spokes, Steyer 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. <u>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) - (j):</u>

Not Applicable.

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

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 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. <u>Identification And Classification Of Members Of The Group</u>
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

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: January 25, 2008
/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.,
FARALLON CAPITAL INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS III, L.P.,
TINICUM PARTNERS, 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, Douglas M. MacMahon, William F. Mellin, Stephen L. Millham, Jason E. Moment, Ashish H. Pant, Rajiv A. Patel, Derek C. Schrier, Andrew J. M. Spokes, Thomas F. Steyer and Mark C. Wehrly

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

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EXHIBIT 1

Joint Acquisition Statement Pursuant to Section 240.13d-1(k)

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EXHIBIT 1

FARALLON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C.

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: January 25, 2008
/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.,
FARALLON CAPITAL INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS III, L.P.,
TINICUM PARTNERS, L.P. and Farallon Capital Offshore Investors II, L.P.
By Monica R. Landry,
Managing Member
/s/ Monica R. Landry

By Monica R. Landry,

Managing Member

/s/ Monica R. Landry

Monica R. Landry, individually and as attorney-in-fact for

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