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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Trimaran Fund II, L.L.C.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

FreightCar America, Inc. [RAIL]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director X__ 10% Owner _ Other (specify Officer (give title

C/O TRIMARAN CAPITAL PARTNERS, 622 THIRD AVENUE. 35TH FLOOR

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

04/06/2005

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10017

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	ecuriti	es Acqı	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	04/06/2005		S	234,319	D	\$ 19	138,222	I (1)	I (1)
Common Stock	04/06/2005		S	15,129	D	\$ 19	8,925	I (2)	I (2)
Common Stock	04/06/2005		S	98,655	D	\$ 19	58,196	I (3)	I (3)
Common Stock	04/06/2005		S	152,578	D	\$ 19	90,003	I (4)	I (4)
Common Stock	04/06/2005		S	166,458	D	\$ 19	98,190	I (5)	I (5)

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Common Stock	04/06/2005	S	24,215	D	\$ 19 14,285	I (6)	I (6)
Common Stock	04/06/2005	S	35,285	D	\$ 19 20,815	I (7)	I (7)
Common Stock	04/06/2005	S	976,022	D	\$ 19 575,763	I (8)	I (8)

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5	ate	Unde Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Function Function	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Trimaran Fund II, L.L.C. C/O TRIMARAN CAPITAL PARTNERS 622 THIRD AVENUE, 35TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017	X	X				
Trimaran Capital, L.L.C. C/O TRIMARAN CAPITAL PARTNERS 622 THIRD AVENUE, 35TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017	X	X				
Trimaran Parallel Fund II, L.P. C/O TRIMARAN CAPITAL PARTNERS 622 THIRD AVENUE, 35TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017	X	X				

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CIBC Employee Private Equity Fund (Trimaran) Partners C/O TRIMARAN CAPITAL PARTNERS 622 THIRD AVENUE, 35TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017	X	X
CIBC Capital CORP C/O TRIMARAN CAPITAL PARTNERS 622 THIRD AVENUE, 35TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017	X	X
Trimaran Fund Management, L.L.C. C/O TRIMARAN CAPITAL PARTNERS 622 THIRD AVENUE, 35TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017	X	X
Trimaran Advisors, L.L.C. C/O TRIMARAN CAPITAL PARTNERS 622 THIRD AVENUE, 35TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017	X	X
Caravelle Investment Fund, L.L.C. C/O TRIMARAN CAPITAL PARTNERS 622 THIRD AVENUE, 35TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017	X	X
Trimaran Investments II, L.L.C. C/O TRIMARAN CAPITAL PARTNERS 622 THIRD AVENUE, 35TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017	X	X

Signatures

/s/ John Papachristos, John Papachristos,
Attorney-In-Fact
04/08/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

Date

- (1) Shares directly held by Trimaran Fund II, L.L.C.
- (2) Shares directly held by Trimaran Capital, L.L.C.
- (3) Shares directly held by Trimaran Parallel Fund II, L.P.
- (4) Shares directly held by CIBC Employee Private Equity Fund (Trimaran) Partners
- (5) Shares directly held by CIBC Capital Corporation
- (6) Shares directly held by Trimaran Fund Management, L.L.C.
- (7) Shares directly held by Trimaran Advisors, L.L.C.
- (8) Shares directly held by Caravelle Investment Fund, L.L.C.

Remarks:

This report is filed jointly by Trimaran Investments II, L.L.C. ("Trimaran II"), Trimaran Fund II, L.L.C., Trimaran Capital, L.L.C., Trimaran Parallel Fund II, L.P., CIBC Employee Private Equity Fund (Trimaran) Partners, CIBC Capital Corporation,

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Trimaran Advisors, L.L.C., Trimaran Fund Management, L.L.C. and Caravelle Investment Fund, L.L.C. as members of a Sect 13(d) "group." The reported securities are directly owned by Trimaran Fund II, L.L.C., Trimaran Capital, L.L.C., Trimaran Parallel Fund II, L.P., CIBC Employee Private Equity Fund (Trimaran) Partners, Trimaran Advisors, L.L.C., Trimaran Fund Management, L.L.C. and Caravelle Investment Fund, L.L.C. Trimaran II is the managing member of Trimaran Fund II, L.L.C. Trimaran Capital, L.L.C. and Trimaran Parallel Fund II, L.L.C. and has sole power to vote and dispose of shares held by CIBC Employee Private Equity Fund (Trimaran) Partners and CIBC Capital Corporation. Trimaran Advisors, L.L.C. and Trimaran Fund Management, L.L.C. are affiliated entities. Trimaran II may be deemed a director by deputization as a result of Jay R. Bloom, a managing member of Trimaran, II, and Mark D. Dalton, who is employed by Trimaran II, serving on FreightCar's be of directors. The Reporting Persons on this Form 4 disclaim beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of their pecuniary interests therein.

Exhibit List

Exhibit 99 - Joint Filer Information

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