KOHNKE MATTHEW S

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KOHNKE MATTHEW S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

FreightCar America, Inc. [RAIL]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA

01/12/2018

(Month/Day/Year)

below)

SUITE 1300

VP, Finance, CFO, Treasurer

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

Applicable Line)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

CHICAGO, IL 60606

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(2)

(A)

Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

01/12/2018

Code V Amount (D) Price \$0 $A^{(1)}$ 5,672

19,462

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shar
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.66	01/12/2018		A(3)	44,584	<u>(4)</u>	01/12/2028	Common stock	44,58
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.66	01/12/2018		A(3)	12,483	<u>(6)</u>	01/12/2028	Common stock	12,48
Performance shares	<u>(7)</u>					(8)	<u>(8)</u>	Common stock	4,466

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KOHNKE MATTHEW S TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA SUITE 1300

VP, Finance, CFO, Treasurer

Signatures

CHICAGO, IL 60606

/s/ Georgia L. Vlamis, as attorney

in fact 01/16/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).
- Exempt issuance of restricted shares under Rule 16(b)-3 pursuant to the Issuer's 2005 Long Term Incentive Plan. These shares were

 (1) granted on January 12, 2018 and will vest on January 12, 2021. The restricted shares are subject to certain restrictions (including possible forfeiture)
- (2) The restricted shares were granted pursuant to the issuer's 2005 Long Term Incentive Plan, for which no consideration was paid by the recipient.
- (3) Exempt issuance of options under Rule 16(b)-3 pursuant to the Issuer's 2005 Long Term Incentive Plan

The options vest and become exercisable based on a trailing 90-consecutive calendar day average closing price of one share of the Issuer's common stock (the "Stock Price") in the following proportions, provided the option holder remains continuously employed by the Issuer until the applicable vesting date: 34% of the shares subject to the option west on the date the Stock Price is equal to or greater than \$5.00.

until the applicable vesting date: 34% of the shares subject to the option vest on the date the Stock Price is equal to or greater than \$5.00 per share above the exercise price, an additional 33% of the shares subject to the option vest on the date the Stock Price is equal to or greater than \$10.00 per share above the exercise price and the final 33% of the shares subject to the option vest on the date the Stock Price is equal to or greater than \$15.00 per share above the exercise price.

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- (5) The options were granted pursuant to the Issuer's 2005 Long Term Incentive Plan, for which no consideration was paid by the recipient.
- (6) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on January 12, 2019.
- (7) Each performance share represents the right to receive, at settlement, one share of common stock subject to the Issuer's achievement of performance goals.
- Vesting of these performance shares depends on the Issuer's annual return on invested capital and basic earnings per share from January (8) 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019. The target number of performance shares is reported. Between 0% and 200% of the target number of shares may vest on December 31, 2019, with the vesting percentage determined based on actual performance.

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