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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Unger James J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

American Railcar Industries, Inc.

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

[ARII]

(Middle)

08/28/2009

Vice Chairman

C/O AMERICAN RAILCAR INDUSTRIES, INC., 100 CLARK STREET

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

ST. CHARLES, MO 63301

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi corr Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	` '	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/28/2009		S	892	D D	\$ 10.2	70,536	D	
Common Stock	08/28/2009		S	293	D	\$ 10.21	70,243	D	
Common Stock	08/28/2009		S	557	D	\$ 10.22	69,686	D	
Common Stock	08/28/2009		S	600	D	\$ 10.23	69,086	D	
	08/28/2009		S	382	D	\$ 10.25	68,704	D	

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	08/28/2009	S	400	D	\$ 10.26	68,304	D
Common Stock	08/28/2009	S	100	D	\$ 10.2601	68,204	D
Common Stock	08/28/2009	S	1,188	D	\$ 10.27	67,016	D
Common Stock	08/28/2009	S	698	D	\$ 10.28	66,318	D
Common Stock	08/28/2009	S	200	D	\$ 10.285	66,118	D
Common Stock	08/28/2009	S	341	D	\$ 10.29	65,777	D
Common Stock	08/28/2009	S	1,259	D	\$ 10.3	64,518	D
Common Stock	08/28/2009	S	100	D	\$ 10.301	64,418	D
Common Stock	08/28/2009	S	1,501	D	\$ 10.31	62,917	D
Common Stock	08/28/2009	S	200	D	\$ 10.3101	62,717	D
Common Stock	08/28/2009	S	200	D	\$ 10.311	62,517	D
Common Stock	08/28/2009	S	1,600	D	\$ 10.32	60,917	D
Common Stock	08/28/2009	S	100	D	\$ 10.3201	60,817	D
Common Stock	08/28/2009	S	999	D	\$ 10.33	59,818	D
Common Stock	08/28/2009	S	400	D	\$ 10.34	59,418	D
Common Stock	08/28/2009	S	2,160	D	\$ 10.35	57,258	D
Common Stock	08/28/2009	S	1,123	D	\$ 10.36	56,135	D
Common Stock	08/28/2009	S	551	D	\$ 10.37	55,584	D
Common Stock	08/28/2009	S	1,300	D	\$ 10.38	54,284	D
	08/28/2009	S	600	D	\$ 10.39	53,684	D

Common Stock							
Common Stock	08/28/2009	S	200	D	\$ 10.4	53,484	D
Common Stock	08/28/2009	S	100	D	\$ 10.41	53,384	D
Common Stock	08/28/2009	S	108	D	\$ 10.42	53,276	D
Common Stock	08/28/2009	S	50	D	\$ 10.43	53,226	D
Common Stock	08/28/2009	S	59	D	\$ 10.44	53,167	D

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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 Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relatio	Relationships		
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Unger James J C/O AMERICAN RAILCAR INDUSTRIES, INC. 100 CLARK STREET ST. CHARLES, MO 63301	X		Vice Chairman		

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Signatures

/s/ Michael Obertop, By Power of Attorney Dated January 19, 2006

09/01/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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