

American Railcar Industries, Inc./DE
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ^ Davies Dale C (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O AMERICAN RAILCAR INDUSTRIES, INC., ^ 100 CLARK STREET (Street) ST. CHARLES, ^ MO ^ 63301 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 06/16/2008	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol American Railcar Industries, Inc./DE [ARII]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Senior VP and CFO	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of			

				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	01/19/2011	Common Stock	9,522	\$ 21	D	Â
Nonstatutory Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	01/19/2011	Common Stock	4,764	\$ 21	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Davies Dale C C/O AMERICAN RAILCAR INDUSTRIES, INC. 100 CLARK STREET ST. CHARLES,Â MOÂ 63301	Â	Â	Â Senior VP and CFO	Â

Signatures

/s/ Dale C
Davies 06/20/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

(1) The option vests in 2 equal installments on January 19, 2008 and January 19, 2009

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