Lullman Alan C Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Lullman Alan C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

American Railcar Industries, Inc./DE

(Check all applicable)

[ARII]

(Middle)

(Zip)

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

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

04/04/2007

(Month/Day/Year)

below) S VP Sales Marketing Services

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

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

ST. CHARLES, MO 63301

(City) (State)

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)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

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

(A)

Transaction(s)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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. Transac Code (Instr. 8		5. Number of ionDerivative 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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code '	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shar
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 29.49	04/04/2007		A		15,000		<u>(1)</u>	04/04/2014	Common Stock	15,00
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 20.88	04/28/2008		A		7,500		(2)	04/28/2015	Common Stock	7,50
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 20.88	04/28/2008		A		7,500		(3)	04/28/2015	Common Stock	7,50

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiationsinps							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				

Lullman Alan C C/O AMERICAN RAILCAR INDUSTRIES, INC. 100 CLARK STREET ST. CHARLES, MO 63301

S VP Sales Marketing Services

Signatures

/s/ Alan C. 09/12/2008 Lullman

**Signature of Date
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).
- (1) The SARs vest in four equal increments on April 4, 2008, April 4, 2009, April 4, 2010 and April 4, 2011.
- (2) The SARs vest in four equal increments on April 28, 2009, April 28, 2010, April 28, 2011, and April 28, 2012.
- The SARs vest in four equal increments on April 28, 2009, April 28, 2010 and April 29, 2011, and April 28, 2012, but only if the closing price of the Company's common stock achieves a specified price target during the preceding calendar year for twenty trading days during any sixty day trading day period.

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