FreightCar America, Inc. Form 8-K September 29, 2006

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of

the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 29, 2006

FREIGHTCAR AMERICA, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

000-51237 (Commission File Number) 25-1837219 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

Identification Number)

Two North Riverside Plaza, Suite 1250

Chicago, Illinois (Address of principal executive offices)

60606 (Zip Code)

(800) 458-2235

 $(Registrant \ \ s \ telephone \ number, including \ area \ code)$

N/A

 $(Former\ name\ or\ former\ address,\ if\ changed\ since\ last\ report)$

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 1 Registrant s Business and Operations

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On September 29, 2006, FreightCar America, Inc. (the Company) and John E. Carroll, Jr., the Company s President and Chief Executive Officer, entered into an amendment (the Amendment) of Mr. Carroll s employment agreement with the Company (the Agreement). Pursuant to the Amendment, the time by which either party is required to deliver notice to the other of its intention not to extend the term of the Agreement was changed from 90 days to 60 days prior to the end of the term of the Agreement. A copy of the Amendment is attached as Exhibit 10.1 hereto.

Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 10.1 Second Amendment of Employment Agreement for John E. Carroll, Jr., dated September 29, 2006.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

FreightCar America, Inc.

Date: September 29, 2006 By: /s/ Kevin P. Bagby

Name: Kevin P. Bagby

Title: Vice President, Finance, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and

Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

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Number Description

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