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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 10, 2013**

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**FREIGHTCAR AMERICA, INC.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-51237**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**25-1837219**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

**Two North Riverside Plaza, Suite 1300**  
**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))
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**Section 8 - Other Events****Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On January 10, 2013, FreightCar America, Inc. (the "Company") announced that the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Company has elected William D. Gehl as non-executive Chairman of the Board, effective immediately. Mr. Gehl succeeds Thomas M. Fitzpatrick, who served as the Company's non-executive Chairman of the Board since March 2007 and will continue to serve as a director of the Company.

**Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits****Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press release of FreightCar America, Inc. dated January 10, 2013.

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## SIGNATURES

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

### **FreightCar America, Inc.**

Date: January 10, 2013

By:           /s/ Joseph E. McNeely          

Name: Joseph E. McNeely

Title: Vice President Finance, Chief  
Financial Officer and Treasurer

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## EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description
Exhibit 99.1	Press release of FreightCar America, Inc. dated January 10, 2013.



*News Release*

2 North Riverside Plaza, Suite 1300 Chicago IL 60606 800-458-2235 [www.FreightCarAmerica.com](http://www.FreightCarAmerica.com)

For release: January 10, 2013

Contact: Ed Whalen, FreightCar America, 800-458-2235

**FreightCar America, Inc. Announces Election of  
William D. Gehl as Chairman of its Board of Directors**

CHICAGO, IL, January 10, 2013 - FreightCar America, Inc. (NASDAQ: RAIL) today announced that its Board of Directors has elected William D. Gehl as non-executive Chairman of the Board, effective immediately. Mr. Gehl joined the Company's Board in May 2007. Until his retirement from Gehl Company in 2009, Mr. Gehl served as Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of that company beginning in 1995, President and Chief Executive Officer beginning in 1992, and a director beginning in 1987.

Thomas M. Fitzpatrick, who served as FreightCar America's non-executive Chairman of the Board since March 2007, continues as a director of the Company. Mr. Fitzpatrick said today, "It is my pleasure to transition the chairmanship to Bill Gehl, who already has a track record of thoughtful service as a director of FreightCar America."

Mr. Gehl noted, "I am honored to assume the Chairman role and I look forward to working with management and the Board as we continue to pursue our corporate growth strategy. On behalf of the Board and the Company, I would like to thank Tom for his dedicated stewardship over the past five years as Chairman."

Mr. Fitzpatrick is stepping down from the Chairman position to dedicate more time to his various business interests outside of FreightCar America.

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FreightCar America, Inc. manufactures railroad freight cars, with particular expertise in coal-carrying railcars. It supplies railcar parts, leases freight cars through its JAIX Leasing Company subsidiary, and provides railcar maintenance and repairs through its FreightCar Rail Services, LLC subsidiary. In addition to coal cars, FreightCar America designs and builds bulk commodity cars, flat cars, mill gondola cars, intermodal cars, coil steel cars and motor vehicle carriers. It is headquartered in Chicago, Illinois and has facilities in Clinton, Indiana; Danville, Illinois; Grand Island, Nebraska; Hastings, Nebraska; Johnstown, Pennsylvania; Lakewood, Colorado; and Roanoke, Virginia. More information about FreightCar America is available on its website at [www.freightcaramerica.com](http://www.freightcaramerica.com).

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