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SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. _____) *

FreightCar America, Inc.
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share
(Title of Class of Securities)

357023100
(Cusip Number)

January 17, 2008
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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CUSIP No. 357023100

NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

1

Farallon Capital Partners, L.P.

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)

(a) []

2

(b) [X]**

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SEC USE ONLY

3

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

4

California

SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

5

-0-

SHARED VOTING POWER

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY

6

OWNED BY

110,000

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH

7

-0-

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON WITH

8

110,000

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9

110,000

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES

CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

10

[]

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

11

1.0%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

12

PN

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California

SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

5

-0-

SHARED VOTING POWER

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY

6

OWNED BY

81,900

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH

7

-0-

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON WITH

8

81,900

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9

81,900

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES

CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

10

[]

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

11

0.7%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

12

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California

SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

5

-0-

SHARED VOTING POWER

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY

6

OWNED BY

1,600

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH

7

-0-

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON WITH

8

1,600

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9

1,600

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES

CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

10

[]

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

11

0.0%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

12

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Delaware

SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

5

-0-

SHARED VOTING POWER

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY

6

OWNED BY

8,100

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH

7

-0-

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON WITH

8

8,100

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9

8,100

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES

CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

10

[]

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

11

0.1%

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New York

SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

5

-0-
SHARED VOTING POWER

SHARES
BENEFICIALLY

6

OWNED BY

1,700
SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH

7

-0-
SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING
PERSON WITH

8

1,700
AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9

1,700

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES

CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

10

[]

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

11

0.0%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

12

PN