American Railcar Industries, Inc.

Form 4

March 09, 2017

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Hollister Jeffrey Scott

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

ST. CHARLES, MO 63301

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

American Railcar Industries, Inc.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year) 03/07/2017

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

below) President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

(State)

(Zip)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Form: Direct (Instr. 4)

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

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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. 3		5. Number of iorDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4	ecuritie
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shar
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 40.93	03/07/2017		A		38,047		<u>(1)</u>	03/07/2024	Common Stock	38,04

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hollister Jeffrey Scott C/O AMERICAN RAILCAR INDUSTRIES, INC. 100 CLARK STREET ST. CHARLES, MO 63301

President and CEO

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey S. 03/09/2017 Hollister

**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 Stock Appreciation Rights were granted on March 7, 2017 and vest and become exercisable in three equal increments on March 7, 2018, March 7, 2019 and March 7, 2020, but only if the holder remains employed by the Issuer through each applicable vesting date.

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