American Railcar Industries, Inc. Form 8-K October 17, 2016

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): October 17, 2016

AMERICAN RAILCAR INDUSTRIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

North Dakota 000-51728 43-1481791 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission (IRS Employer File Number) Identification No.)

100 Clark Street

St. Charles, Missouri 63301 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (636) 940-6000

N/A

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2):

- qWritten communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- qPre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- qPre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

American Railcar Industries, Inc. ("ARI" or the "Company") has attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 a copy of updated presentation materials concerning its business that it intends to use in connection with meetings with customers, investors and other interested parties and in connection with presentations and speeches to various audiences. Limitation on Incorporation by Reference. The information furnished in this Item 7.01, including the presentation attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements. Except for historical information contained in the presentation attached as an exhibit hereto, the presentation contains forward-looking statements that involve certain risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by these statements. Please refer to the cautionary notes in the presentation regarding these forward-looking statements. Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number Description

Exhibit 99.1 Presentation

SIGNATURE

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

Date: October 17, 2016 American Railcar Industries, Inc.

By: /s/ Jeffrey S. Hollister Name: Jeffrey S. Hollister

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

Exhibit Number Description

Exhibit 99.1 Presentation