Fundler Yevgeny Form 4 March 20, 2018

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Fundler Yevgeny

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

American Railcar Industries, Inc.

(Check all applicable)

SVP, GC and Secretary

[ARII]

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

03/16/2018

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

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

(Street)

(First)

STREET

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

ST. CHARLES, MO 63301

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

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

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code \	and 5)	, (D)	Date Expiratio Exercisable Date	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Numbe of Shar
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 38.28	03/16/2018		A	17,856		<u>(1)</u>	03/16/2025	Common Stock	17,85

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Fundler Yevgeny C/O AMERICAN RAILCAR INDUSTRIES, INC. 100 CLARK STREET ST. CHARLES, MO 63301

SVP, GC and Secretary

Signatures

/s/ Diana L. Gould, attorney-in-fact

03/20/2018

Date

**Signature of 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 16, 2018 and vest and become exercisable in three equal increments on March 16, 2019, March 16, 2020 and March 16, 2021, but only if the holder remains employed by the Issuer through each applicable vesting
- date.

Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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