

O'Bryan John R  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 O'Bryan John R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 American Railcar Industries, Inc.  
 [ARII]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President and CEO

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O AMERICAN RAILCAR INDUSTRIES, INC., 100 CLARK STREET  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/05/2018

ST. CHARLES, MO 63301  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 35.99	12/05/2018		D <sup>(1)</sup>		18,316	<u>(2)</u>	06/01/2024	Common Stock	18,316
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 38.28	12/05/2018		D <sup>(1)</sup>		46,181	<u>(3)</u>	03/16/2025	Common Stock	46,181

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
O'Bryan John R C/O AMERICAN RAILCAR INDUSTRIES, INC. 100 CLARK STREET ST. CHARLES, MO 63301			President and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ John R.  
O'Bryan

12/06/2018

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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).

On December 5, 2018, the transactions contemplated by the Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement"), dated as of October 22, 2018, by and between American Railcar Industries, Inc. ("ARI") and STL Parent Corp. were completed. Pursuant to the (1) Merger Agreement, Merger Sub was merged with and into ARI, with ARI continuing as the surviving corporation after the merger. At the effective time of the merger, all of the stock appreciation rights held by Mr. O'Bryan were disposed of pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement.

One-third of these stock appreciation rights were vested at the effective time of the merger and, pursuant to the terms of the Merger (2) Agreement, were cancelled at the effective time in exchange for the right to receive a lump sum cash payment calculated in accordance with the terms of the Merger Agreement. The unvested portion was cancelled for no consideration or payment.

(3) All of these stock appreciation rights were unvested at the effective time of the merger and, pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement, were cancelled for no consideration or payment.

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