

FreightCar America, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
January 22, 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): January 19, 2016**

**FREIGHTCAR AMERICA, INC.**

**(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
  
**of incorporation)**

**000-51237**  
**(Commission**  
  
**File Number)**

**25-1837219**  
**(IRS Employer**  
  
**Identification Number)**

**Two North Riverside Plaza, Suite 1300**

**Chicago, Illinois**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**(800) 458-2235**

**60606**  
**(Zip Code)**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**N/A**

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

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

## Section 8 Other Events

### Item 8.01 Other Events.

As previously disclosed by FreightCar America, Inc. (the Company), on August 20, 2015, the Company announced that, together with co-defendants Johnstown America Corporation and Johnstown America Corporation USWA Health & Welfare Plan, it had reached an agreement in principle with the United Steel, Paper & Forestry, Rubber, Manufacturing, Energy, Allied Industrial & Services Workers International Union, AFL-CIO, CLC (collectively with certain retiree plaintiffs, the Plaintiffs) in connection with the settlement of the litigation relating to certain welfare benefits that was pending before the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania (the Court). The settlement agreement was submitted to the Court for approval and, on January 19, 2016, following a hearing on the fairness of the terms of the settlement agreement, the Court issued a memorandum opinion and order granting final approval of the settlement. The Plaintiffs have until 30 days after the entry of the Court's order to appeal the Court's decision.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

**FreightCar America, Inc.**

Date: January 22, 2016

By: /s/ Georgia L. Vlamis

Name: Georgia L. Vlamis

Title: General Counsel and Corporate Secretary