

American Railcar Industries, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
May 23, 2011

**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): May 23, 2011.**

**AMERICAN RAILCAR INDUSTRIES, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b>North Dakota</b> (State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	<b>000-51728</b> (Commission File Number)	<b>43-1481791</b> (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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<b>100 Clark Street</b> <b>St. Charles, Missouri</b> (Address of Principal Executive Offices)	<b>63301</b> (Zip Code)
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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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On June 1, 2011 and June 2, 2011, American Railcar Industries, Inc. (“ARI” or the “Company”) expects to make a presentation concerning its business to investors and other interested parties. The materials to be utilized are attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

*Limitation on Incorporation by Reference.* The information contained in Exhibit 99.1 is being furnished under Item 7.01 of Form 8-K and 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 it 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 investor presentation attached as an exhibit hereto, the investor 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 investor presentation regarding these forward-looking statements.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
Exhibit 99.1	Investor Presentation

**SIGNATURE**

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

Date: May 23, 2011

American Railcar Industries, Inc.

By: /s/ Dale C. Davies

Name: Dale C. Davies

Title: Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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