

USA TRUCK INC  
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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 \*  
**SPEED JAMES B**  
  
(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
**3200 INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD**  
  
(Street)  
  
**VAN BUREN, AR 72956**  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**USA TRUCK INC [USAK]**  
  
3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**01/16/2004**  
  
4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
**01/16/2004**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)  
  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
  
6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| Common Stock                    | 01/16/2004                           |  | G                              | 1,792 A   | \$ 0 3,792  | I  | By Minor Living in Household<br>(1) |

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6) |
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SPEED JAMES B<br>3200 INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD<br>VAN BUREN, AR 72956 | X             | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

Craig S. Shelly                      06/03/2005

\_\_Signature of                      Date  
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 reporting person disclosed the disposition of these 1,792 shares by gift, but did not report that these shares were acquired by a trust, of which the reporting person's wife is trustee and his daughter is sole primary beneficiary. The number of shares indirectly beneficially owned, as indicated in column 5 of Table I, also affects Forms 4 filed by the reporting person on various dates between February 6, 2004, and December 3, 2004. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

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