

USA TRUCK INC  
Form 8-K  
October 21, 2005

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 20, 2005**

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**USA TRUCK, INC.**

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

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Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**0-19858**  
(Commission File Number)

**71-0556971**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**3200 Industrial Park Road**  
**Van Buren, Arkansas**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**72956**  
(Zip Code)

**(479) 471-2500**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On October 20, 2005, the Registrant issued a news release announcing its revenues and earnings for the third quarter of 2005. A copy of the news release is furnished as an exhibit to this Form 8-K. This Form 8-K and the attached exhibit are furnished to but not filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 News release issued by the Registrant on October 20, 2005.

**SIGNATURES**

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.

**USA Truck, Inc.**  
*(Registrant)*

Date: October 20, 2005

/s/ ROBERT M. POWELL

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**Robert M. Powell**  
*Chairman and Chief Executive Officer*

Date: October 20, 2005

/s/ JERRY D. ORLER

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**Jerry D. Orlor**  
*President*

Date: October 20, 2005

/s/ CLIFTON R. BECKHAM

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**Clifton R. Beckham**  
*Sr. Vice President, Finance and*

*Chief Financial Officer*

**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

**Exhibit**

**Number**

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