USA TRUCK INC Form 4 May 28, 2014

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **ELLIOTT TERRY A**

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

USA TRUCK INC [USAK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

3200 INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD

(Middle)

(Zip)

05/23/2014

(Month/Day/Year)

below)

(Check all applicable)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

X_ Director

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

D

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

VAN BUREN, AR 72956

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Person

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

COMMON 05/23/2014 **STOCK**

2,161 \$0 22,530 (1)

or

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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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ELLIOTT TERRY A 3200 INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD X VAN BUREN, AR 72956

Signatures

/s/ Terry A. Elliott, by Clifton R. Beckham, Attorney-in-fact pursuant to POA previously filed

05/28/2014

**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 May 23, 2014, the Compensation Committee of the Company's Board of Directors granted the reporting person, under the USA Truck, Inc. 2014 Omnibus Incentive Plan, an award of Restricted Stock. The award granted was determined based upon the closing market price of the Company's Common Stock for May 23, 2014. The shares will vest on the day of the 2015 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, subject to certain acceleration and forfeiture provisions.

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