

USA TRUCK INC
Form 4
March 10, 2017

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Craig James Allie

(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)

02/06/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

EVP, Chief Commercial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/06/2017		D	(A) or (D) 3,724 (1)	\$ 0 78,718	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2017		A	(A) or (D) 6,930 (2)	\$ 0 85,821 (3)	D	

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)

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 Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Craig James Allie
3200 INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD
VAN BUREN, AR 72956

EVP, Chief Commercial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Joseph M. Kaiser, attorney-in-fact pursuant to a POA previously filed.

03/10/2017

__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).

(1) As previously reported on a Form 4 filed on February 17, 2016, the reporting person was granted 41,587 shares of restricted stock, subject to continued employment and certain other forfeiture and vesting provisions. As a result of the performance conditions for the performance period January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016 being achieved at a lower level than the maximum amount of shares that could be received (which was the amount reported on the previous Form 4), 3,724 shares of restricted stock were cancelled and are thus no longer deemed beneficially owned by the reporting person. The reporting person received no consideration from the issuer in connection with this cancellation/disposition.

(2) Represents an award of restricted stock to the reporting person under the USA Truck, Inc. 2014 Omnibus Incentive Plan. The award contains forfeiture restrictions if certain performance targets are not achieved for the period January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017. If the performance targets are achieved (as determined on the date of determination), the award remains subject to forfeiture and vests in three equal annual installments on the first anniversary of the date of determination through 2021, subject to continued employment.

(3) The amount includes shares purchased by the reporting person from the USA Truck, Inc., Employee Stock Purchase Plan that have not been previously reported.

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