

SPEED JAMES B  
Form 4  
February 15, 2005

**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 \*  
**SPEED JAMES B**

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
**USA TRUCK INC [USAK]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3200 INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/11/2005

☒ Director ☒ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)

VAN BUREN, AR 72956

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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	02/11/2005		S	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 2,500 D \$ 19.03	1,437,827	D	
Common Stock	02/11/2005		S	3,400 D \$ 19	1,434,427	D	
Common Stock	02/11/2005		S	500 D \$ 19.03	139,683	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By Spouse
Common Stock	02/11/2005		S	700 D \$ 19	138,783	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By Spouse
Common Stock	02/14/2005		S	257 D \$ 19.21	1,434,170	D	
	02/14/2005		S	685 D \$ 19	1,433,485	D	

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Common Stock									
Common Stock	02/14/2005	S	858	D	\$ 19.02	1,432,627	D		
Common Stock	02/14/2005	S	600	D	\$ 19.25	1,432,027	D		
Common Stock	02/14/2005	S	43	D	\$ 19.21	138,740	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By Spouse	
Common Stock	02/14/2005	S	115	D	\$ 19	138,625	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By Spouse	
Common Stock	02/14/2005	S	142	D	\$ 19.02	138,483	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By Spouse	
Common Stock	02/14/2005	S	100	D	\$ 19.25	138,383	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By Spouse	
Common Stock						1,175	I <sup>(2)</sup>	By Minor Living in Household	

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

Reporting Owners

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3200 INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD      X      X  
VAN BUREN, AR 72956

## Signatures

Craig S. Shelly      02/15/2005

    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 disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by his spouse.
- (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by his minor child.

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