

USA TRUCK INC
Form SC 13G
February 13, 2012

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

SCHEDULE 13G
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. _____)*

USA Truck Inc.
(Name of Issuer)

Common
(Title of Class of Securities)

902925106
(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2011
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
- Rule 13d-1(c)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP No. 902925106

1. Names of Reporting Persons.
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

Donald Smith & Co., Inc.
13-2807845

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

- (a)
- (b) [X]

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3. SEC Use Only
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4. Citizenship or Place of Organization
A Delaware Corporation

Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With	5. Sole Voting Power	865,182 shares
	6. Shared Voting Power	0
	7. Sole Dispositive Power	975,026 shares
	8. Shared Dispositive Power	0

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
975,026 shares

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 9.34%

12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) IA

1. Names of Reporting Persons.
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).
Donald Smith Long/Short Equities Fund, L.P.
27-1481102

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a)
(b)

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4. Citizenship or Place of Organization
A Delaware Corporation

Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With	5. Sole Voting Power	7,344 shares
	6. Shared Voting Power	0
	7. Sole Dispositive Power	975,026 shares
	8. Shared Dispositive Power	0

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
975,026 shares

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

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11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 9.34%
12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) PN

Item 1.

- (a) Name of Issuer: USA Truck Inc.
(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices
3200 Industrial Park Road
Van Buren, Arkansas 72956

Item 2.

- (a) Name of Person Filing: Donald Smith & Co., Inc.
(b) Address of Principal Business Office:
152 West 57th Street
New York, NY 10019
(c) Citizenship: A Delaware Corporation
(d) Title of Class of Securities: Common
(e) CUSIP Number: 902925106

Item 3. This statement is filed pursuant to Section 240.13d-1(b), and the person filing is an investment advisor registered in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);

Item 4. Ownership.

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 975,026
(b) Percent of class: 9.34%
(c) Number of shares as to which the person has:
(i) SOLE POWER TO VOTE: 872,526
(ii) SHARED POWER TO VOTE: SEE ITEM 6 OF COVER PAGE
(iii) SOLE POWER TO DISPOSE: 975,026
(iv) SHARED POWER TO DISPOSE: SEE ITEM 8 OF COVER PAGE

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less is NOT APPLICABLE

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:

1. Donald Smith & Co., Inc. does not serve as custodian of the assets of any of its clients; accordingly, in each instance only the client or the client's custodian or trustee bank has the right to receive dividends paid with respect to, and proceeds from the sale of, such securities.

The ultimate power to direct the receipt of dividends paid with respect to, and the proceeds from the sale of, such securities, is vested in the institutional clients which Donald Smith & Co., Inc. serves as investment advisor. Any and all discretionary

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authority which has been delegated to Donald Smith & Co., Inc. may be revoked in whole or in part at any time.

To the knowledge of Donald Smith & Co., Inc., with respect to all securities reported in this schedule owned by advisory clients of Donald Smith & Co., Inc., not more than 5% of the class of such securities is owned by any one client.

2. With respect to the remaining securities owned, various persons have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, the Common Stock of USA Truck, Inc. No one person's interest in the Common Stock of USA Truck, Inc. is more than five percent of the total outstanding Common Stock.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company
NOT APPLICABLE

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group
See Exhibit A

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group
NOT APPLICABLE

Item 10. Certification

(a)

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 10, 2012
Date

Donald G. Smith_____
Signature

President_____
Title

SCHEDULE 13G - TO BE INCLUDED IN
STATEMENTS

FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(b) or 13d-2(b)
RULE 13d-1(f) (1) EXHIBIT A:

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Donald Smith & Co., Inc. IA
 Donald Smith Long/Short Equities Fund, L.P. PN

SCHEDULE 13G - TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS

FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(b) or 13d-2(b)
 RULE 13d-1(f) (1) AGREEMENT

The undersigned persons, on February 10, 2012, agree and consent to the joint filing on their behalf of this Schedule 13G in connection with their beneficial ownership of the Common Stock of USA Truck, Inc. at December 31, 2011.

Donald Smith & Co., Inc.

By /s/ Donald G. Smith
 Donald G. Smith
 President
 Duly authorized by and on behalf of Donald Smith & Co., Inc.

Donald Smith Long/Short Equities Fund, L.P.

By /s/ Donald G. Smith
 Donald G. Smith
 President
 Duly authorized by and on behalf of
 Donald Smith Long/Short Equities Fund, L.P

eemed 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)CodeVAmount(A) or (D)Price Class A Common Stock03/06/2014 C⁽¹⁾ 6,728 A \$ 5.7 388,953 D Class A
 Common Stock03/06/2014 S 6,728 D \$ 10.0508 ⁽²⁾ ⁽⁵⁾ 382,225 D Class A Common Stock03/07/2014 C⁽³⁾ 20,000
 A \$ 5.7 402,225 D Class A Common Stock03/07/2014 S 20,000 D \$ 10.017 ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁵⁾ 382,225 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	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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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Security			(D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)								
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 5.7	03/06/2014		C ⁽¹⁾			6,728	07/17/2009	07/17/2014	Class A Common Stock	6,728
Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 5.7	03/07/2014		C ⁽³⁾			20,000	07/17/2009	07/17/2014	Class A Common Stock	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
EDENFIELD J MICHAEL 470 EAST PACES FERRY ROAD ATLANTA, GA 30305			President & CEO	

Signatures

J Michael
Edenfield
03/10/2014

**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).
- (1) On March 6, 2014, the Reporting Person converted 6,728 options into an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock.
- (2) Represents the weighted average sales price for price increments ranging from \$10.00 to \$10.17.
- (3) On March 7, 2014, the Reporting Person converted 20,000 options into an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock.
- (4) Represents the weighted average sales price for price increments ranging from \$10.00 to \$10.06.

The Reporting Person undertakes to provide, upon request from the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price for all transactions reported on this Form 4.

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