

USA TRUCK INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Tewari Nari Martin

(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
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
President - Trucking

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/06/2017		D		3,225 (1)	D	\$ 0 51,908
Common Stock	02/06/2017		F		320 (2)	D	\$ 8.35 51,588
Common Stock	03/08/2017		A		5,940 (3)	A	\$ 0 57,528

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 Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Tewari Nari Martin 3200 INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD VAN BUREN, AR 72956			President - Trucking	

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).
- As previously reported on a Form 4 filed on March 30, 2016, the reporting person was granted 22,580 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), 3,225 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.
- (1) As previously reported on a Form 4 filed on March 30, 2016, the reporting person was granted 22,580 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), 3,225 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 shares surrendered to the issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of restricted stock granted to the reporting person.
 - (3) 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.

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