

SPEED JAMES B
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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)
2323 SOUTH 40TH
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/15/2005

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

FORT SMITH, AR 72903

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/15/2005		G ⁽¹⁾	1,000 D \$ 0	1,426,727	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2005		S	2,880 D \$ 19.03	1,423,847	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2005		S	4,320 D \$ 19	1,419,527	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2005		S	120 D \$ 19.03	137,863	I ⁽²⁾	By Spouse
Common Stock	02/17/2005		S	180 D \$ 19	137,683	I ⁽²⁾	By Spouse
	02/18/2005		S	2,700 D \$ 19	1,416,827	D	

Common
Stock

Common
Stock

1,175

I (3)

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 Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SPEED JAMES B 2323 SOUTH 40TH FORT SMITH, AR 72903	X	X		

Signatures

Craig S. Shelly 02/22/2005
 **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) These shares were disposed of by the reporting person through a bona fide gift to Trinity Educational Trust.

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

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