

SPEED JAMES B  
Form 4  
March 09, 2005

**FORM 4**

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

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**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)  
**2323 SOUTH 40TH**  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**03/07/2005**

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

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

**FORT SMITH, AR 72903**

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                       | Amount                                                                                                             | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                        | Price                                                             |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 03/07/2005                              |                                                             | S                                    |                                                                         | 764                                                                                                                | D                                                                       | \$ 20.69                                                          |
|                                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                         |                                                                                                                    |                                                                         | 1,394,063                                                         |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 03/07/2005                              |                                                             | S                                    |                                                                         | 2,292                                                                                                              | D                                                                       | \$ 20.79                                                          |
|                                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                         |                                                                                                                    |                                                                         | 1,391,771                                                         |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 03/07/2005                              |                                                             | S                                    |                                                                         | 1,528                                                                                                              | D                                                                       | \$ 20.78                                                          |
|                                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                         |                                                                                                                    |                                                                         | 1,390,243                                                         |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 03/07/2005                              |                                                             | S                                    |                                                                         | 1,528                                                                                                              | D                                                                       | \$ 20.79                                                          |
|                                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                         |                                                                                                                    |                                                                         | 1,388,715                                                         |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 03/07/2005                              |                                                             | S                                    |                                                                         | 3,057                                                                                                              | D                                                                       | \$ 20.5                                                           |
|                                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                         |                                                                                                                    |                                                                         | 1,385,658                                                         |
|                                       | 03/07/2005                              |                                                             | S                                    |                                                                         | 2,056                                                                                                              | D                                                                       | \$ 20.42                                                          |
|                                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                         |                                                                                                                    |                                                                         | 1,383,602                                                         |

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|-----------------|------------|--|---|-------|---|---------------|-----------|------------------|------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock |            |  |   |       |   |               |           |                  |                                    |
| Common<br>Stock | 03/07/2005 |  | S | 5,000 | D | \$ 20.7       | 1,378,602 | D                |                                    |
| Common<br>Stock | 03/07/2005 |  | S | 236   | D | \$ 20.69      | 135,447   | I <sup>(1)</sup> | By Spouse                          |
| Common<br>Stock | 03/07/2005 |  | S | 708   | D | \$ 20.79      | 134,739   | I <sup>(1)</sup> | By Spouse                          |
| Common<br>Stock | 03/07/2005 |  | S | 472   | D | \$ 20.78      | 134,267   | I <sup>(1)</sup> | By Spouse                          |
| Common<br>Stock | 03/07/2005 |  | S | 472   | D | \$ 20.79      | 133,795   | I <sup>(1)</sup> | By Spouse                          |
| Common<br>Stock | 03/07/2005 |  | S | 943   | D | \$ 20.5       | 132,852   | I <sup>(1)</sup> | By Spouse                          |
| Common<br>Stock | 03/07/2005 |  | S | 634   | D | \$ 20.42      | 132,218   | I <sup>(1)</sup> | By Spouse                          |
| Common<br>Stock | 03/08/2005 |  | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 21.16      | 1,377,602 | D                |                                    |
| Common<br>Stock | 03/08/2005 |  | S | 1,500 | D | \$ 21.15      | 1,376,102 | D                |                                    |
| Common<br>Stock | 03/08/2005 |  | S | 2,500 | D | \$<br>21.1633 | 1,373,602 | D                |                                    |
| Common<br>Stock |            |  |   |       |   |               | 1,175     | I <sup>(2)</sup> | By Minor<br>Living in<br>Household |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reportable<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 6) |
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|------|---|-----|-----|--|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------------|
|      |   |     |     |  |                     |                    | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
|      |   |     |     |  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                  |
| Code | V | (A) | (D) |  |                     |                    |                                        |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

|                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Clifton R.<br>Beckham | 03/09/2005 |
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|                                    |      |
|------------------------------------|------|
| **Signature of<br>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) 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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