Beauchamp Richard B Form 4 May 08, 2013

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Beauchamp Richard B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(First)

3200 INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD

(Street)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

USA TRUCK INC [USAK]

(Month/Day/Year)

05/08/2013

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

below)

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

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

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

VAN BUREN, AR 72956

(State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

COMMON STOCK

05/08/2013

Code V Amount (D) Price 4,166

(1)

\$0 6,166

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerci	isable and	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration Date		Amount of	Derivative	Deriv
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					4, and 5)					
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							Date	or		
								Number		
								of		
								Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Beauchamp Richard B 3200 INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD X VAN BUREN, AR 72956

Signatures

/s/ Richard B. Beauchamp, by Clifton R. Beckham, Attorney-in-fact pursuant to POA filed herewith

05/08/2013

**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).

On May 8, 2013, the Compensation Committee of the Company's Board of Directors granted the Reporting Person, under the 2004 Equity Incentive Plan, an award of Restricted Stock. The award granted was determined based upon the closing market price of the Company's Common Stock for May 8, 2013. The shares will vest on the day of the 2014 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, subject to certain acceleration and forfeiture provisions.

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