

USA TRUCK INC
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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 *
Weindel Michael R Jr

(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)
08/01/2014

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)
Exec VP & COO-SCS & Intermodal

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/01/2014 | | F | | 150 ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$ 18.11 |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/01/2014 | | M | | 686 | A | \$ 11.19 |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/01/2014 | | M | | 335 | A | \$ 12.21 |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/01/2014 | | M | | 217 | A | \$ 13.61 |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/01/2014 | | M | | 539 | A | \$ 13.88 |

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|--------------|------------|---|---------------------|---|----------|--------|---|
| COMMON STOCK | 08/01/2014 | M | 402 | A | \$ 14.18 | 35,529 | D |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/01/2014 | M | 500 | A | \$ 14.5 | 36,029 | D |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/01/2014 | M | 192 | A | \$ 16.49 | 36,221 | D |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/01/2014 | M | 209 | A | \$ 18.58 | 36,430 | D |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/01/2014 | F | <u>2,259</u> (2) | D | \$ 18.5 | 34,171 | 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 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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| STOCK OPTION (right to buy) | \$ 14.18 | 08/01/2014 | | M | 402 | 08/01/2011 08/01/2014 | COMMON STOCK | 402 |
| STOCK OPTION (right to buy) | \$ 13.88 | 08/01/2014 | | M | 539 | 08/01/2011 08/01/2014 | COMMON STOCK | 539 |
| STOCK OPTION (right to buy) | \$ 14.5 | 08/01/2014 | | M | 500 | 08/01/2011 08/01/2014 | COMMON STOCK | 500 |
| | \$ 11.19 | 08/01/2014 | | M | 686 | 08/01/2011 08/01/2014 | | 686 |

| STOCK OPTION (right to buy) | | | | | | | | COMMON STOCK | |
|--------------------------------|----------|------------|---|-----|------------|------------|--|--------------|-----|
| STOCK OPTION (right to buy) | \$ 12.21 | 08/01/2014 | M | 335 | 08/01/2011 | 08/01/2014 | | COMMON STOCK | 335 |
| STOCK OPTION (right to buy) | \$ 18.58 | 08/01/2014 | M | 209 | 08/01/2011 | 08/01/2014 | | COMMON STOCK | 209 |
| STOCK OPTION (right to buy) | \$ 16.49 | 08/01/2014 | M | 192 | 08/01/2011 | 08/01/2014 | | COMMON STOCK | 192 |
| STOCK OPTION (right to buy) | \$ 13.61 | 08/01/2014 | M | 217 | 08/01/2011 | 08/01/2014 | | COMMON STOCK | 217 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Weindel Michael R Jr 3200 INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD VAN BUREN, AR 72956 | | | Exec VP & COO-SCS & Intermodal | |

Signatures

/s/ Michael Weindel, by Clifton R. Beckham, Attorney-in-fact pursuant to POA previously filed 08/05/2014

__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) Represents shares surrendered to the issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of restricted stock granted to the reporting person.
- (2) Shares tendered to the issuer to cover the majority of the exercise price of the options exercised.
- (3) The amount includes shares purchased by the reporting person from the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan that have not been previously reported.

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