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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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See Instruction

1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PEISER ROBERT A		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) (Mid	dle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
3200 INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD		(Month/Day/Year) AD 05/02/2016	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
	(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
VAN BURE	EN, AR 72956	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securi		or	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed	d of (E))	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	. 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(A) or		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 5 und 1)		
Common Stock	05/02/2016		A	5,002 (1)	A	\$0	30,513	D	
Common Stock							21,272 (2) (3)	I	By Trust

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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	Security				Acquired						Follo
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					4, and 5)						
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						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PEISER ROBERT A
3200 INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD X
VAN BUREN, AR 72956

Signatures

/s/ Robert A. Peiser, by David F. Marano, Attorney-in-fact pursuant to POA previously filed

05/04/2016

**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).
- Represents annual award of restricted stock under the USA Truck, Inc. 2014 Omnibus Incentive Plan as part of the non-employee director
- (1) compensation package. The shares will vest on the date of the Company's 2017 Annual Meeting, subject to certain acceleration and forfeiture provisions.
- (2) The reporting person disclaims ownership of the shares to the extent that the number of shares exceeds his pecuniary interest in the shares.
- (3) Includes 3,345 shares previously owned directly that have been transferred to a trust.

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