## Edgar Filing: POWER JOE D - Form 4

POWER JOE D Form 4 January 30, 2006					
FORM 4 UNITED STATE		OMB APPROVAL			
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Section 16.	SECURITIES				
Form 4 or Form 5 Filed pursuant to	Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange	response 0.5			
$\frac{\text{obligations}}{\text{Section 17(a) of the}}$	Public Utility Holding Company Act o				
may continue	) of the Investment Company Act of 19				
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(Print or Type Responses)					
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> POWER JOE D	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	USA TRUCK INC [USAK]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)			
	(Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director 10% Owner			
USA TRUCK INC, 3200 INDUSTRIAL PARK RD	01/30/2006	Officer (give title     Other (specify       below)     below)			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
VAN BUREN, AR 72956		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table L. Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Dee		• · • · •			
	emed 3. 4. Securities Acquired on Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)	5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect			
(Instr. 3) any	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) $(L_{1}, C_{2}, C_{2}, C_{3}, C_$	Beneficially (D) or Beneficial			
(Month/	Day/Year) (Instr. 8)	OwnedIndirect (I)OwnershipFollowing(Instr. 4)(Instr. 4)			
	(A)	Reported			
	(II) Or	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
	Code V Amount (D) Price	(IIISU, J aliti 4)			
Common 01/30/2006 Stock	M 2,500 A <sup>\$</sup> 11.47	9,500 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 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercia Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock	\$ 11.47	01/30/2006		М	2,500	05/05/2005	05/05/2006	Common Stock	2,500

## **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
POWER JOE D USA TRUCK INC 3200 INDUSTRIAL PARK RD VAN BUREN, AR 72956	Х					
Signatures						
Craig S. Shelly, Attorney-in-fact	01/3	0/2006				
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	E	Date				
Evaluation of Reconcess						

## **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).

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