

USA TRUCK INC  
Form 8-K  
September 27, 2013

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 26, 2013

USA TRUCK, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-19858  
(Commission File Number)

71-0556971  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

3200 Industrial Park Road  
Van Buren, Arkansas  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

72956  
(Zip Code)

(479) 471-2500  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



Item 8.01                    Other Events

On September 26, 2013, USA Truck (the "Company") issued a press release regarding Knight Transportation, Inc.'s unsolicited proposal to acquire all of the outstanding shares of the Company. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1, and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01                    Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 News release issued by the Company on September 26, 2013.

The information contained in Items 8.01 and 9.01 of this report and the exhibit hereto shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

The information in Items 8.01 and 9.01 of this report and the exhibit hereto may contain "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act and Section 21E of the Exchange Act. Such statements are made based on the current beliefs and expectations of the Registrant's management and are subject to significant risks and uncertainties. Actual results or events may differ from those anticipated by forward-looking statements. Please refer to the paragraph containing cautionary forward-looking language contained in various disclosures by the Registrant in its news releases, stockholder reports, and filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission for information concerning risks, uncertainties, and other factors that may affect future results.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

USA Truck, Inc.  
(Registrant)

Date: September 27, 2013

/s/ John M. Simone  
John M. Simone  
President and Chief Executive Officer

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

| Exhibit<br>Number | Exhibit  |
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