USA TRUCK INC

Form 4

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

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

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See Instruction 1(b).

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SPEED JAMES B

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(First) (Middle) USA TRUCK INC [USAK]

(Check all applicable)

2323 SOUTH 40

(Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

_X__ 10% Owner _X__ Director Officer (give title

11/09/2004

below)

_ Other (specify

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Person

FORT SMITH, AR 72903

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	Securities Form: Direct (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	11/09/2004		S	4,000	D	\$ 12.4	1,540,223	D		
Common Stock	11/09/2004		S	500	D	\$ 12.4	137,053	I	By Spouse	
Common Stock	11/09/2004		S	4,000	D	\$ 12.31	1,536,223	D		
Common Stock	11/09/2004		S	500	D	\$ 12.31	136,553	I	By Spouse	
Common Stock	11/09/2004		S	4,000	D	\$ 12.43	1,532,223	D		
	11/09/2004		S	500	D		136,053	I	By Spouse	

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Common Stock					\$ 12.43		
Common Stock	11/10/2004	S	1,300	D	\$ 12.5 1,530,923	D	
Common Stock	11/10/2004	S	200	D	\$ 12.5 135,853	I	By Spouse

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transacti	5. onNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D	ate	7. Title Amou	nt of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	lying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
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									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
							Date	Title	Number		
							Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SPEED JAMES B 2323 SOUTH 40 FORT SMITH, AR 72903	X	X						

Signatures

Craig S. Shelly

**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). Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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