

PEISER ROBERT A
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FORM 4

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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 *
PEISER ROBERT A

 (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)
05/08/2013

 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)

 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
COMMON STOCK	05/08/2013		A	V Amount <u>10,000</u> (1)	(A) or (D) Price \$ 0	21,806	D
COMMON STOCK					3,200	I	By Trust
COMMON STOCK					3,300	I	By Trust
COMMON STOCK					3,500	I	By Trust
COMMON STOCK					8,000	I	By Trust

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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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PEISER ROBERT A 3200 INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD VAN BUREN, AR 72956		X		

Signatures

/s/ Robert A. Peiser, by Clifton R. Beckham, Attorney-in-fact pursuant to POA filed herewith

05/08/2013

__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) On May 8, 2013, the Compensation Committee of the Company's Board of Directors granted the Reporting Person, under the 2004 Equity Incentive Plan, an award of Restricted Stock. The award granted was determined based upon the closing market price of the Company's Common Stock for May 8, 2013. The shares will vest on the day of the 2014 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, subject to certain acceleration and forfeiture provisions.

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