

USA TRUCK INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**BECKHAM CLIFTON R**  
  
(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)  
**02/01/2014**  
  
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)  
**EVP, Chief Financial Officer**  
  
6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)		
			Code	V	Amount (A) or Price (D)				
COMMON STOCK	02/01/2014		F		746 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 13.9	70,189 <sup>(4)</sup>	D
COMMON STOCK	03/10/2014		M		1,083	A	\$ 14.18	71,272	D
COMMON STOCK	03/10/2014		M		1,451	A	\$ 13.88	72,723	D
COMMON STOCK	03/10/2014		M		1,347	A	\$ 14.5	74,070	D
COMMON STOCK	03/10/2014		M		1,846	A	\$ 11.19	75,916	D

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COMMON STOCK	03/10/2014	M	1,353	A	\$ 12.21	77,269	D
COMMON STOCK	03/10/2014	M	876	A	\$ 13.61	78,145	D
COMMON STOCK	03/10/2014	M	882	A	\$ 12.2	79,027	D
COMMON STOCK	03/10/2014	M	1,206	A	\$ 12.52	80,233	D
COMMON STOCK	03/10/2014	M	1,308	A	\$ 12.11	81,541	D
COMMON STOCK	03/10/2014	M	692	A	\$ 9.03	82,233	D
COMMON STOCK	03/10/2014	F	10,251 (2)	D	\$ 14.82	71,982	D
COMMON STOCK	04/01/2014	D	2,995 (3)	D	\$ 0	68,987	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)

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. Amount or Number of Shares
STOCK OPTION (right to buy)	\$ 14.18	03/10/2014		M	1,083	(5) (5)	COMMON STOCK	1,083
STOCK OPTION (right to buy)	\$ 13.88	03/10/2014		M	1,451	(5) (5)	COMMON STOCK	1,451

STOCK OPTION (right to buy)	\$ 14.5	03/10/2014	M	1,347	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	COMMON STOCK	1,347
STOCK OPTION (right to buy)	\$ 11.19	03/10/2014	M	1,846	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	COMMON STOCK	1,846
STOCK OPTION (right to buy)	\$ 12.21	03/10/2014	M	1,353	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	COMMON STOCK	1,353
STOCK OPTION (right to buy)	\$ 13.61	03/10/2014	M	876	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	COMMON STOCK	876
STOCK OPTION (right to buy)	\$ 12.2	03/10/2014	M	882	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	COMMON STOCK	882
STOCK OPTION (right to buy)	\$ 12.52	03/10/2014	M	1,206	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	COMMON STOCK	1,206
STOCK OPTION (right to buy)	\$ 12.11	03/10/2014	M	1,308	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	COMMON STOCK	1,308
STOCK OPTION (right to buy)	\$ 9.03	03/10/2014	M	692	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	COMMON STOCK	692

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BECKHAM CLIFTON R 3200 INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD VAN BUREN, AR 72956			EVP, Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Clifton R. Beckham, by David F. Marano, Attorney-in-fact pursuant to POA filed previously

06/06/2014

\_\_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) Represents shares surrendered to the issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of restricted stock granted to the reporting person.
- (2) Shares tendered to the issuer to cover the the majority of the exercise price of the options exercised.
- (3) Forfeiture of restricted stock award granted under the 2004 Equity Incentive Plan on July 16, 2008 due to the issuer not achieving the performance criteria for 2013.
- (4) The amount includes shares purchased by the reporting person from the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan that have not been previously reported.
- (5) Stock option grant exercisable 50% each at 8/1/2011 and 8/1/2012 and expiring 50% each on 8/1/2014 and 8/1/2015.
- (6) Stock option grant exercisable in one-third increments each at 8/1/2011, 8/1/2012 and 8/1/2013, and expiring in one-third increments each on 8/1/2014, 8/1/2015, and 8/1/2016.
- (7) Stock option grant exercisable 50% each at 8/1/2012 and 8/1/2013 and expiring 50% each on 8/1/2015 and 8/1/2016.

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