

USA TRUCK INC  
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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)  
**09/05/2014**  
  
4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
**06/06/2014**

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  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |                                   |
| COMMON STOCK                    | 09/05/2014                           |  | M                              |   | 441 A \$ 12.2   | 28,905   | D                                 |
| COMMON STOCK                    | 09/05/2014                           |  | M                              |   | 602 A \$ 12.52  | 29,507   | D                                 |
| COMMON STOCK                    | 09/05/2014                           |  | M                              |   | 655 A \$ 12.11  | 30,162   | D                                 |
| COMMON STOCK                    | 09/05/2014                           |  | M                              |   | 345 A \$ 9.03   | 30,507   | 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| STOCK OPTION (right to buy)                | \$ 12.2  | 09/05/2014                           |  | M                              | 441   | <u>(1)</u> 08/01/2017 <sup>(1)</sup>                     | COMMON STOCK  | 441                        |
| STOCK OPTION (right to buy)                | \$ 12.52   | 09/05/2014                           |  | M                              | 602   | <u>(1)</u> 08/01/2017 <sup>(1)</sup>                     | COMMON STOCK  | 602                        |
| STOCK OPTION (right to buy)                | \$ 12.11   | 09/05/2014                           |  | M                              | 655   | <u>(1)</u> 08/01/2017 <sup>(1)</sup>                     | COMMON STOCK  | 655                        |
| STOCK OPTION (right to buy)                | \$ 9.03  | 09/05/2014                           |  | M                              | 345   | <u>(1)</u> 08/01/2017 <sup>(1)</sup>                     | COMMON STOCK  | 345                        |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Clifton R.  
Beckham

09/09/2014

\*\*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) In addition to the option exercises reported herein, the reporting person is also amending the prior filing to update Table II, Column 6, to clarify the exercise date and expiration date for the entire award versus the previously exercised tranche(s). Such option provided for vesting in three equal annual installments, beginning August 1, 2012, and expiring in three equal annual installments, ending August 1, 2017.

(2) In addition to the option exercise reported herein, the reporting person is also amending the prior filing to update Table II, Column 9, to clarify the remaining derivative securities available for the entire award versus the previously exercised tranche(s). The reporting person previously exercised 882 shares subject to this option on March 10, 2014, which was reported to the SEC. Following such transaction, options covering an additional 441 shares remained outstanding under Table II, Column 9.

(3) In addition to the option exercise reported herein, the reporting person is also amending the prior filing to update Table II, Column 9, to clarify the remaining derivative securities available for the entire award versus the previously exercised tranche(s). The reporting person previously exercised 1,206 shares subject to this option on March 10, 2014, which was reported to the SEC. Following such transaction, options covering an additional 602 shares remained outstanding under Table II, Column 9.

(4) In addition to the option exercise reported herein, the reporting person is also amending the prior filing to update Table II, Column 9, to clarify the remaining derivative securities available for the entire award versus the previously exercised tranche(s). The reporting person previously exercised 1,308 shares subject to this option on March 10, 2014, which was reported to the SEC. Following such transaction, options covering an additional 655 shares remained outstanding under Table II, Column 9.

(5) In addition to the option exercise reported herein, the reporting person is also amending the prior filing to update Table II, Column 9, to clarify the remaining derivative securities available for the entire award versus the previously exercised tranche(s). The reporting person previously exercised 692 shares subject to this option on March 10, 2014, which was reported to the SEC. Following such transaction, options covering an additional 345 shares remained outstanding under Table II, Column 9.

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