LEWIS GARRY R Form 4 August 04, 2010

FORM 4

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LEWIS GARRY R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

USA TRUCK INC [USAK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

3200 INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD 08/02/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

below) Executive VP and COO

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

VAN BUREN, AR 72956

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

Code (Instr. 8)

3.

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

Transaction(s)

77,206

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock

08/02/2010

A

254 (1) A

\$0

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)

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| 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | | 6. Date Exercisab Date (Month/Day/Year | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|---------|--|-----------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 16.49 | 08/02/2010 | | A | 676 | 08/01/2011(2) | 08/01/2016(2) | Common Stock | 676 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LEWIS GARRY R 3200 INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD VAN BUREN, AR 72956

Executive VP and COO

Signatures

/s/ Clifton R. Beckham, Attorney-in-fact pursuant to POA previously filed 08/04/2010

**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) The grant of Restricted Stock will vest in annual increments of one-third beginning August 1, 2011 and continuing through and including August 1, 2013.
- The stock option shares will vest in annual increments of one-third beginning on August 1, 2011 and continuing through and including (2) August 1, 2013. The stock option shares expire in annual increments of one-third beginning on August 1, 2014 and continuing through and including August 1, 2016.

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