BECKHAM CLIFTON R

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BECKHAM CLIFTON R**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

USA TRUCK INC [USAK]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director

10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

3200 INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD

11/01/2010

below) below)

(Month/Day/Year)

President and CEO

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

VAN BUREN, AR 72956

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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(9-02)

Transaction(s)

 $60,087 \stackrel{(3)}{=}$

or Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common

Stock

11/01/2010

352 (1) A 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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisab	le and Expiration	7. Title and	Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onof	Date		Underlying S	Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Derivative	(Month/Day/Year	;)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Securities				
	Derivative				Acquired				
	Security				(A) or				
					Disposed				
					of (D)				
					(Instr. 3, 4,				
					and 5)				
									Amount
									or
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Number
									of
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares
Stools									
Stock								C	
Option	\$ 13.61	11/01/2010		A	876	08/01/2011(2)	08/01/2016(2)	Common	876
(right to	\$ 10.01	11,01,2010			0.0	00,01,2011_	00,01,2010_	Stock	0,0
buy)									
-									

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting 6 wher rume, ruuress	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BECKHAM CLIFTON R 3200 INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD VAN BUREN, AR 72956	X		President and CEO			

Signatures

/s/ Clifton R. Beckham, by Darron R. Ming, attorney-in-fact pursuant to POA previously 11/03/2010 filed

**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).
- The grant of Restricted Stock will vest in annual increments of one-third beginning August 1, 2011 and continuing through and including **(1)** 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.
- The amount includes shares purchased by the reporting person from the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan that have not been previously reported.

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