SPEED JAMES B Form 4

March 14, 2011

## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* SPEED JAMES B

(First)

3200 INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

USA TRUCK INC [USAK] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year)

03/09/2011

X\_ Director X\_\_ 10% Owner \_ Other (specify Officer (give title

below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

VAN BUREN, AR 72956

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | Zip) Table  | e I - Non         | -De | erivative S                              | Securi         | ities Ac | quired, Disposed   | of, or Beneficia   | ally Owned  |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|-------------------|-----|--|----------------|----------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code<br>(Instr. 8 |     | 4. Securion Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, | (A) o<br>of (D | ))       | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 03/09/2011                              |   | G                 | V   | 1,923                                    | D              | \$0      | 923,549  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      |   |   |                   |     |  |                |          | 179,652 (1)  | I  | By spouse   |
| Common<br>Stock                      |   |   |                   |     |  |                |          | 14,419 (2)   | I  | By F.<br>Alexander<br>Speed Trust                     |

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 | 2.          | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed         | 4.         | 5.         | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Titl | e and        | 8. Price of | 9. Nu  |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|---------|--------------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transacti  | orNumber   | Expiration D  | ate         | Amou    | nt of        | Derivative  | Deriv  |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code       | of         | (Month/Day/   | Year)       | Under   | lying        | Security    | Secui  |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e             |             | Securi  | ities        | (Instr. 5)  | Bene   |
|             | Derivative  |                     |                    |            | Securities |               |             | (Instr. | 3 and 4)     |             | Owne   |
|             | Security    |                     |                    |            | Acquired   |               |             |         |              |             | Follo  |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | (A) or     |               |             |         |              |             | Repo   |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | Disposed   |               |             |         |              |             | Trans  |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | of (D)     |               |             |         |              |             | (Instr |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | (Instr. 3, |               |             |         |              |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | 4, and 5)  |               |             |         |              |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            |               |             |         | Amount       |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            |               |             |         |              |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            | Date          | Expiration  |         | or<br>Number |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            | Exercisable   | Date        |         | of           |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    | Code V     | (A) (D)    |               |             |         | Shares       |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    | Code V     | (A) $(D)$  |               |             |         | Shares       |             |        |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| <b>F</b>                       | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |  |
| SPEED JAMES B                  |               |           |         |       |  |  |  |  |
| 3200 INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD      | X             | X         |         |       |  |  |  |  |
| VAN BUREN, AR 72956            |               |           |         |       |  |  |  |  |

## **Signatures**

/s/ James B. Speed, by Darron Ming, attorney-in-fact purusant to a POA previously filed

03/14/2011

\*\*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 reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by his spouse.
- (2) Consists of shares held by a trust of which the reporting person's wife is trustee and the reporting person's daughter is sole primary beneficiary. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

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