USA TRUCK INC Form 8-K October 19, 2006

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 19, 2006

USA TRUCK, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State of Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-19858 (Commission File Number)

71-0556971

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

3200 Industrial Park Road	
Van Buren, Arkansas	72956
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)	(Zip Code)

(479) 471-2500 (Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On October 19, 2006, the Registrant issued a news release announcing its revenues and earnings for the third quarter of 2006. A copy of the news release is furnished as an exhibit to this Form 8-K. This Form 8-K and the attached exhibit are furnished to but not filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 News release issued by the Registrant on October 19, 2006.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

USA Truck, Inc.

(Registrant)

Date: October 19, 2006 /s/ Robert M. Powell

Robert M. Powell

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Date: October 19, 2006 /s/ Jerry D. Orler

Jerry D. Orler
President

Date: October 19, 2006 /s/ Clifton R. Beckham

Clifton R. Beckham

Senior Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit

<u>Number</u> 99.1 **Exhibit**

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