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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person **
Tewari Nari Martin

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

USA TRUCK INC [USAK]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3200 INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2016

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

__X_ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify below)

President-Trucking

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

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

VAN BUREN, AR 72956

(Instr. 3)

Stock

(City) (State) (Zip) **Tab**1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

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

5. Amount of Securities Form: I Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect Following (Instr. 4 Reported

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

(A) or Transaction(s)
(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common 02/28/2016 A

Code V Amount (D) Price

A 6,197 A \$ 0 35,216

D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Tewari Nari Martin 3200 INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD VAN BUREN, AR 72956

President-Trucking

Signatures

/s/ Nari Martin Tewari, by Heidi Hornung-Scherr, attorney-in-fact, pursuant to a POA previously filed with the SEC

03/02/2016

**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).

Based upon performance relative to performance goals, restricted stock and unrestricted stock was awarded to the reporting person under the issuer's 2014 Omnibus Incentive Plan. Of the reported shares, 1,970 shares are restricted and will vest in annual installments of one-fourth, beginning on September 30, 2016, subject to continued employment and certain other forfeiture and vesting provisions.

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