USA TRUCK INC Form 4 April 28, 2016

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 * Borrows Michael K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

USA TRUCK INC [USAK]

Director X_ Officer (give title 10% Owner

3200 INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD

(Month/Day/Year) 04/26/2016

Other (specify below)

below)

EVP, Chief Financial Officer

(Street)

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

3.

Applicable Line)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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)

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

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

(A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount

(D) Price 16,611

D

Common Stock

04/26/2016

A A (1)

\$0 54,122 (2)

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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Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of orDerivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shar
Performance Rights	<u>(3)</u>	04/26/2016		A	10,000	(3)	01/14/2019	Common Stock	10,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Borrows Michael K 3200 INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD VAN BUREN, AR 72956

EVP, Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Michael K. 04/28/2016 Borrows

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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) Represents an award of restricted stock to the reporting person under the USA Truck, Inc. 2014 Omnibus Incentive Plan.
- (2) The amount includes shares purchased by the reporting person from the USA Truck, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan that have not been previously reported.
- (3) Each performance right represents the right to receive one share of USA Truck common stock. The rights will vest based on the Company's common stock achieving a certain trading price during the 20 trading days preceding January 14, 2019.

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