

SPEED JAMES B
Form 4
January 05, 2005

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
USA TRUCK INC [USAK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2323 SOUTH 40TH

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/03/2005

☐ Director ☒ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

FORT SMITH, AR 72903

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/03/2005		G ⁽¹⁾	V Amount (D) Price 27,040 D \$ 0 (2)	1,456,602	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2005		G ⁽¹⁾	1,175 A \$ 0 (3)	1,175	I	By minor living in household
Common Stock	01/03/2005		G ⁽¹⁾	11,765 A \$ 0 (4)	142,218	I	By spouse

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SPEED JAMES B 2323 SOUTH 40TH FORT SMITH, AR 72903	X	X		

Signatures

Craig S. Shelly,
Attorney-in-fact

01/05/2005

__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) Voluntary report
- (2) These shares were disposed of by the reporting person through bona fide gifts.
- (3) These shares were disposed of by the reporting person as a bona fide gift to a minor living in the reporting person's household. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares which are owned by the minor child.
- (4) These shares were disposed of by the reporting person as a bona fide gift to the reporting person's spouse. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares which are owned by his spouse.

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