**USA TRUCK INC** Form 4 May 28, 2014

# FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading PEISER ROBERT A Issuer Symbol USA TRUCK INC [USAK] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction \_X\_\_ Director (Month/Day/Year) 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 3200 INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD 05/23/2014 below) (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting VAN BUREN, AR 72956 Person

| (City)          | (State) (Zij        | Table I                  | - Non-D   | )eri | ivative Se          | curiti    | es Acqu      | iired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned     |  |
|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------|------|---------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------|--|
| 1.Title of      | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed               | 3.        |      | 4. Securit          |           |              | 5. Amount of      | 6. Ownership     | 7. Nature of |  |
| Security        | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if       | Transac   | ctio | onAcquired (A) or   |           |              | Securities        | Form: Direct     | Indirect     |  |
| (Instr. 3)      |                     | any Code Disposed of (D) |           |      |                     | )         | Beneficially | Beneficial        |                  |              |  |
|                 |                     | (Month/Day/Year)         | (Instr. 8 | 3)   | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |           |              | Owned             | Indirect (I)     | Ownership    |  |
|                 |                     |                          |           |      |                     |           |              | Following         | (Instr. 4)       | (Instr. 4)   |  |
|                 |                     |                          |           |      |                     | (4)       |              | Reported          |                  |              |  |
|                 |                     |                          |           |      |                     | (A)       |              | Transaction(s)    |                  |              |  |
|                 |                     |                          | Code      | V    | Amount              | or<br>(D) | Price        | (Instr. 3 and 4)  |                  |              |  |
| COMMON<br>STOCK | 05/23/2014          |                          | A         |      | 4,323<br>(1)        | A         | \$0          | 26,129            | D                |              |  |
| COMMON<br>STOCK |                     |                          |           |      |                     |           |              | 12,197            | I                | By 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)

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| 1. | Title of  | 2.          | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed         | 4.         | 5.         | 6. Date Exerc                       | cisable and | 7. Titl    | le and   | 8. Price of | 9. Nu  |
|----|-----------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|------------|----------|-------------|--------|
| D  | erivative | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transacti  | onNumber   | Expiration D                        | ate         | Amou       | ınt of   | Derivative  | Deriv  |
| S  | ecurity   | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code       | of         | (Month/Day/                         | Year)       | Under      | lying    | Security    | Secui  |
| (I | nstr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e                                   |             | Secur      | 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)  |                                     |             |            |          |             |        |
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|    |           |             |                     |                    |            |            |                                     |             |            | Amount   |             |        |
|    |           |             |                     |                    |            |            | Date Expiration<br>Exercisable Date | Expiration  | Title Numb | or       |             |        |
|    |           |             |                     |                    |            |            |                                     | -           |            | Number   |             |        |
|    |           |             |                     |                    |            |            |                                     | Dute        |            | of       |             |        |
|    |           |             |                     |                    | Code V     | (A) (D)    |                                     |             |            | Shares   |             |        |

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PEISER ROBERT A
3200 INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD X
VAN BUREN, AR 72956

# **Signatures**

/s/ Robert A. Peiser, by Clifton R. Beckham, Attorney-in-fact pursuant to POA previously filed

05/28/2014

\*\*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).

On May 23, 2014, the Compensation Committee of the Company's Board of Directors granted the reporting person, under the USA Truck, Inc. 2014 Omnibus Incentive Plan, an award of Restricted Stock. The award granted was determined based upon the closing market price of the Company's Common Stock for May 23, 2014. The shares will vest on the day of the 2015 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, subject to certain acceleration and forfeiture provisions.

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