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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement USA TRUCK INC [USAK] A Van Kooten Bryce Chad (Month/Day/Year) 05/21/2010 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 3200 INDUSTRIAL PARK (Check all applicable) **ROAD** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director \_X\_\_ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Vice President, Sales Person VAN BUREN, ARÂ 72956 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 20,976 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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		Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	05/05/2009	05/05/2011	Common Stock	1,600	\$ 11.47	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	04/01/2009(1)	04/01/2014	Common Stock	6,800	\$ 22.54	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	08/01/2010(2)	08/01/2015	Common Stock	241	\$ 14.18	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	08/01/2010(2)	08/01/2015	Common Stock	323	\$ 13.88	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	08/01/2010(2)	08/01/2015	Common Stock	300	\$ 14.5	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	08/01/2010(2)	08/01/2015	Common Stock	411	\$ 11.19	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	08/01/2011(3)	08/01/2016	Common Stock	214	\$ 12.21	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	08/01/2011(3)	08/01/2016	Common Stock	133	\$ 18.58	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Van Kooten Bryce Chad 3200 INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD VAN BUREN. AR 72956	Â	Â	Vice President, Sales	Â	

#### **Signatures**

Bryce C. Van Kooten, by Darron R. Ming, attorney-in-fact pursuant to a Power of Attorney filed herewith

05/27/2010

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- The stock option shares began vesting on April 1, 2008 and will continue to vest in increments of 1,700 shares per year through and (1) including April 1, 2012. The stock option shares expire in annual increments of 1,700 shares beginning on April 1, 2011 and continuing through and including April 1, 2014.
- The stock option shares will vest in annual increments of one-third beginning on August 1, 2010 and continuing through and including (2) August 1, 2012. The stock option shares expire in annual increments of one-third beginning on August 1, 2013 and continuing through and including August 1, 2015.
- The stock option shares will vest in annual increments of one-third beginning on August 1, 2011 and continuing through and including (3) August 1, 2013. The stock option shares expire in annual increments of one-third beginning on August 1, 2014 and continuing through and including August 1, 2016.

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