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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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1(b).

(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 Ming Darron Ray Issuer Symbol USA TRUCK INC [USAK] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 3200 INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD 01/26/2011 below) below) VP, Finance and CFO (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) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common

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

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01/26/2011(1)

Stock

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 $29,296 \frac{(1)}{2}$

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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)

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4.	5.	Number Expiration Date of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Nonan Day) Tean)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of					
				Code V	7 (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	01/26/2011(2)		A	0 (2)	<u>(2)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	0 (2)	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ming Darron Ray 3200 INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD VAN BUREN, AR 72956

VP, Finance and CFO

Signatures

/s/ Darron R. 01/28/2011 Ming

**Signature of Date
Reporting 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).
- On January 26, 2011, the Compensation Committee of the Company's Board of Directors granted the Reporting Person, under the USA

 Truck, Inc. Executive Team Incentive Plan, the right to acquire Restricted Stock of the Company. The award granted will be determined based upon the market price of the Company's Common Stock on a future date. An amendment to this Form 4 will be filed once the quantity of the award has been determined.
- On January 26, 2011, the Compensation Committee of the Company's Board of Directors granted the Reporting Person, under the USA

 Truck, Inc. Executive Team Incentive Plan, an option (right to buy) of the Company's Common Stock. The award granted will be determined based upon the market price of the Company's Common Stock on a future date. An amendment to this Form 4 will be filed once the quantity of the award has been determined.

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