

SPEED JAMES B
Form 4
January 09, 2009

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)

3200 INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/05/2009

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)

VAN BUREN, AR 72956

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(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 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	01/05/2009		G	V	16,650	D	\$ 0	1,028,067 D
Common Stock	01/05/2009		G ⁽¹⁾	V	1,850	D	\$ 0	1,026,217 D
Common Stock	01/05/2009		G ⁽²⁾	V	7,000	D	\$ 0	1,019,217 D
Common Stock	01/05/2009		G ⁽¹⁾	V	1,850	A	\$ 0	10,454 I

By F.
Alexander
Speed Trust
for benefit
of minor
living in

										household
Common Stock	01/05/2009		G ⁽²⁾	V	7,000	A	\$ 0	158,712	I	By spouse
Common Stock	01/06/2009		G	V	5,550	D	\$ 0	1,013,667	D	

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
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	
						Code	V (A) (D)		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SPEED JAMES B 3200 INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD VAN BUREN, AR 72956	X	X		

Signatures

Darron R. Ming, Attorney-in-fact	01/09/2009
<u> </u> 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)

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Gift to a trust of which the reporting person's wife is trustee and his daughter, who is a minor living in the reporting person's household, is sole primary beneficiary. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

(2) Gift to the reporting person's spouse. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by his spouse.

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