

POWELL ROBERT M  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**POWELL ROBERT M**

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**  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**01/04/2012**

\_\_\_\_ Director  10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

**VAN BUREN, AR 72956**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |
| Common Stock                    | 01/04/2012                           |  | S                              |   | 200   | D  | \$ 7.92                           |
| Common Stock                    | 01/04/2012                           |  | S                              |   | 84  | D  | \$ 7.94                           |
| Common Stock                    | 01/04/2012                           |  | S                              |   | 100   | D  | \$ 8                              |
| Common Stock                    | 01/04/2012                           |  | S                              |   | 1,400   | D  | \$ 8.15                           |
| Common Stock                    | 01/04/2012                           |  | S                              |   | 55  | D  | \$ 8.18                           |
|                                 | 01/04/2012                           |  | S                              |   | 245   | D  | \$ 8.2                            |

Common  
Stock

Common Stock    01/04/2012          S    100    D    \$ 8.26    1,030,400    D

Common Stock                            12,500 <sup>(1)</sup>    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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|-------|
|  |  |                                      |  | 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 |
| POWELL ROBERT M<br>3200 INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD<br>VAN BUREN, AR 72956 |               |           | X       |       |

**Signatures**

/s/ Robert M. Powell, by Darron R. Ming, Attorney-in-fact pursuant to POA previously filed    01/06/2012

\_\_\_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) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by his spouse.

### Remarks:

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