

King Zachary B  
Form 4  
February 28, 2019

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**King Zachary B**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**3200 INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD**

(Street)

**VAN BUREN, AR 72956**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
**USA TRUCK INC [USAK]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**02/26/2019**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

VP, Corporate Controller, PAO

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

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 02/26/2019                              |                                                             | A                                    | (A)<br>or<br>(D)<br>3,919<br>(1)                                           | \$ 0 9,864                                                                                                         | 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)**

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                 | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8.<br>D<br>S<br>(I |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy<br>common<br>stock) | \$ 17.75                                                              | 02/26/2019                              |                                                             | A                                       | 1,094                                                                                                           | <u>(2)</u> 02/26/2029                                          | Common<br>Stock                                                     | 1,094              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                     | Relationships                                                     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| King Zachary B<br>3200 INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD<br>VAN BUREN, AR 72956 | Director 10% Owner Officer Other<br>VP, Corporate Controller, PAO |

## Signatures

Zachary B. King 02/28/2019  
 \_\_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).

Represents an award of restricted stock to the reporting person under the USA Truck, Inc. 2014 Omnibus Incentive Plan, as amended. Of the reported restricted stock, (i) 1,891 shares are subject to time-based vesting in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date and (ii) 2,028 shares are subject to performance-based vesting at the conclusion of a three-year performance period ending December 31, 2021. Vesting of the restricted shares is subject to continued employment and certain vesting, forfeiture, termination provisions.

Represents stock option award under the USA Truck, Inc., Omnibus Incentive Plan, as amended, that will vest in four annual increments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date, and is subject to continued employment and certain vesting, forfeiture, and termination provisions.

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