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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 \*  
Brown Michael E

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)  
06/16/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Former Senior VP, Operations

VAN BUREN, AR 72956

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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 (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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 06/16/2010                           |  | M                              | A   | \$ 11.47  | 8,202  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 06/16/2010                           |  | S                              | D   | \$ 15.035   | 8,102  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 06/16/2010                           |  | S                              | D   | \$ 15   | 7,502  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 06/16/2010                           |  | S                              | D   | \$ 15.29  | 7,439  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 06/16/2010                           |  | S                              | D   | \$ 15.3   | 7,339  | D                                 |

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|              |            |   |     |   |          |       |   |
|--------------|------------|---|-----|---|----------|-------|---|
| Common Stock | 06/16/2010 | S | 637 | D | \$ 15.34 | 6,702 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/16/2010 | S | 100 | D | \$ 15.35 | 6,602 | 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 11.47   | 06/16/2010                           |  | M                              | 1,600   | 05/05/2009 06/16/2010 <sup>(1)</sup>                     | Common Stock  | 1,600                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                      | Relationships |           |                              |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                      | Other |
| Brown Michael E<br>3200 INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD<br>VAN BUREN, AR 72956 |               |           | Former Senior VP, Operations |       |

## Signatures

Darron R. Ming, Attorney-in-fact pursuant to POA previously filed 06/17/2010

\*\*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) Stock option shares vested on 05/05/2009 and had an original expiration date of 05/05/2011. However, upon the termination of employment of the reporting person, the vested shares expire 30 days after the date of termination.
- (2) The transaction involves an exercise of an option to purchase 1,600 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock at an exercise price of \$11.47. Upon exercise, the derivative security converts on a one-for-one basis into the Issuer's Common Stock.

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