

USA TRUCK INC
Form 8-K
October 19, 2006

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **October 19, 2006**

USA TRUCK, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-19858
(Commission File Number)

71-0556971
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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3200 Industrial Park Road
Van Buren, Arkansas
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

72956
(Zip Code)

(479) 471-2500

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On October 19, 2006, the Registrant issued a news release announcing the promotion of J. Rodney Mills to Vice President, Safety and General Counsel. Mr. Mills will be an executive officer and will head a newly formed operating department. The new department will combine safety, risk management and elements of our driver training program. A copy of the news release is furnished as an exhibit to this Form 8-K. This Form 8-K and the attached exhibit are furnished to but not filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 News release issued by the Registrant on October 19, 2006.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

USA Truck, Inc.

(Registrant)

Date: October 19, 2006

/s/ Robert M. Powell

Robert M. Powell

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Date: October 19, 2006

/s/ Jerry D. Orlor

Jerry D. Orlor

President

Date: October 19, 2006

/s/ Clifton R. Beckham

Clifton R. Beckham

Senior Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer

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