

Mills James Rodney  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Mills James Rodney (Last) (First) (Middle)  3200 INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD (Street)  VAN BUREN, AR 72956 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 10/18/2006	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol USA TRUCK INC [USAK]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) VP, Safety and General Counsel	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	22	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	04/01/2006	04/01/2008	Common Stock	600	\$ 22.54	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	04/01/2007	04/01/2009	Common Stock	600	\$ 22.54	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	04/01/2008	04/01/2010	Common Stock	600	\$ 22.54	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	04/01/2009	04/01/2011	Common Stock	600	\$ 22.54	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	04/01/2010	04/01/2012	Common Stock	600	\$ 22.54	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Mills James Rodney 3200 INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD VAN BUREN, AR 72956	Â	Â	Â VP, Safety and General Counsel	Â

## Signatures

Craig S. Shelly,  
Attorney-in-fact

10/27/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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