

USA TRUCK INC  
Form 4  
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**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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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**KNIGHT TRANSPORTATION INC**

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)  
**5601 WEST BUCKEYE ROAD**  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**10/01/2013**

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

**PHOENIX, AZ 85043**  
  
(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, par value \$0.01 per share | 10/01/2013                           |  | P                              |   | 36,421<br>(1)   | A  | \$<br>8.95<br>(1)                 |
|  |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,287,782   | I  |                                   |

See footnote (2)

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 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. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | 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 |
| KNIGHT TRANSPORTATION INC<br>5601 WEST BUCKEYE ROAD<br>PHOENIX, AZ 85043 |               | X         |         |       |

### Signatures

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| /s/ Kevin P. Knight, Authorized Officer        | 10/03/2013          |
| <small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small> | <small>Date</small> |

### 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).
- The 36,421 shares reported were purchased on October 1, 2013. The price reported is a weighted average price. Such shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$8.85 to \$8.95. The Reporting Persons undertake to provide to the Issuer, any stockholder of the Issuer or the staff of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the shares purchased at each separate price within this range.
- (1)
  - (2) Knight Transportation, Inc. ("Knight Transportation") is an indirect owner of these shares. These shares are owned directly by Knight Capital Growth LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Knight Transportation.

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