

USA TRUCK INC
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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 *
Simone John

(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)
03/03/2015

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)
CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| COMMON STOCK | 03/03/2015 | | M | 21,454 A \$ 4.83 | 50,088 | I (1) | By Trust |
| COMMON STOCK | 03/03/2015 | | S | 304 D \$ 29.5 | 49,784 | I (1) | By Trust |
| COMMON STOCK | 03/05/2015 | | S | 2,850 D \$ 29.3036 (2) | 46,934 | I (1) | By Trust |
| COMMON STOCK | | | | | 54,861 | 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Stock Option (Right-To-Buy) | \$ 4.83 | 03/03/2015 | | M | 21,454 | 02/18/2014 ⁽³⁾ 02/18/2023 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Simone John 3200 INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD VAN BUREN, AR 72956 | X | | CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ John M. Simone, by Heidi Hornung-Scherr, attorney-in-fact, pursuant to a POA previously filed with the SEC

03/05/2015

__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) Share amount updated to reflect change in form of beneficial ownership between directly owned shares and indirectly owned shares. Price reflects a weighted average sale price for multiple transactions ranging from \$29.25 to \$29.6 per share, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide, upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer, or a stockholder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (3) The stock options become exercisable in one-fourth increments beginning on February 18, 2014 and through and including February 18, 2017.

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