Weindel Michael R Jr Form 4 February 01, 2013

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Weindel Michael R Jr

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

USA TRUCK INC [USAK]

(Check all applicable)

3200 INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

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

below)

01/30/2013

Exec VP & COO-SCS & Intermodal

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

VAN BUREN, AR 72956

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D)

Common 01/30/2013 Stock

Price 4,317 A \$0 (1)

38,334 (2)

D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Weindel Michael R Jr 3200 INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD VAN BUREN, AR 72956

Exec VP & COO-SCS & Intermodal

# **Signatures**

/s/ Michael R. Weindel, Jr., by Clifton R. Beckham, Attorney-in-fact pursuant to POA previously filed

02/01/2013

\*\*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).
- On January 30, 2013, the Compensation Committee of the Company's Board of Directors granted the Reporting Person, under the USA Truck, Inc. 2004 Equity Incentive Plan, Restricted Stock of the Company. The award granted was determined based upon the closing market price of the Company's Common Stock on February 1, 2013. The grant of Restricted Stock will vest in annual increments of one-fourth beginning February 1, 2014 and continuing through and including February 1, 2017.
- (2) The amount includes shares purchased by the reporting person from the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan that have not been previously reported.

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