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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement USA TRUCK INC [USAK] Malone Jaimey (Month/Day/Year) 05/02/2012 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 3200 INDUSTRIAL PARK (Check all applicable) **ROAD** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Vice President, Sales Person VAN BUREN, ARÂ 72956 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Ownership Ownership Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

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(Instr. 5) Common Stock 401 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 2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of 5. 6. Nature of Indirect **Expiration Date** (Instr. 4) Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of Ownership (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative (Instr. 5) Derivative Security: Title Direct (D) Security

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	08/01/2011	08/01/2014	Common Stock	42	\$ 12.21	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	08/01/2012	08/01/2015	Common Stock	42	\$ 12.21	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	08/01/2013	08/01/2016	Common Stock	43	\$ 12.21	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	08/01/2011	08/01/2014	Common Stock	26	\$ 18.58	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	08/01/2012	08/01/2015	Common Stock	26	\$ 18.58	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	08/01/2013	08/01/2016	Common Stock	27	\$ 18.58	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	08/01/2011	08/01/2014	Common Stock	24	\$ 16.49	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	08/01/2012	08/01/2015	Common Stock	24	\$ 16.49	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	08/01/2013	08/01/2016	Common Stock	25	\$ 16.49	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	08/01/2011	08/01/2014	Common Stock	27	\$ 13.61	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	08/01/2012	08/01/2015	Common Stock	27	\$ 13.61	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	08/01/2013	08/01/2016	Common Stock	28	\$ 13.61	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	08/01/2012	08/01/2015	Common Stock	46	\$ 12.2	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	08/01/2013	08/01/2016	Common Stock	46	\$ 12.2	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	08/01/2014	08/01/2017	Common Stock	46	\$ 12.2	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	08/01/2012	08/01/2015	Common Stock	63	\$ 12.52	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	08/01/2013	08/01/2016	Common Stock	63	\$ 12.52	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	08/01/2014	08/01/2017	Common Stock	63	\$ 12.52	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	08/01/2012	08/01/2015	Common Stock	68	\$ 12.11	D	Â

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Stock Option (right to buy)	08/01/2013	08/01/2016	Common Stock	68	\$ 12.11	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	08/01/2014	08/01/2017	Common Stock	69	\$ 12.11	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	08/01/2012	08/01/2015	Common Stock	36	\$ 9.03	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	08/01/2013	08/01/2016	Common Stock	36	\$ 9.03	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	08/01/2014	08/01/2017	Common Stock	36	\$ 9.03	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Malone Jaimey 3200 INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD VAN BUREN Â ARÂ 72956	Â	Â	Vice President, Sales	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Jaimey Malone, by Darron R. Ming, Attorney-in-fact pursuant to POA filed herewith

05/11/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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