

USA TRUCK INC  
Form 8-K  
July 18, 2005

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 14, 2005**

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**USA TRUCK, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

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**0-19858**  
(Commission File Number)

**71-0556971**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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**3200 Industrial Park Road**

**Van Buren, Arkansas**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**72956**

(Zip Code)

**(479) 471-2500**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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- ..  Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - ..  Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On July 14, 2005, the Registrant issued a news release announcing its revenues and earnings for the first quarter of 2005. A copy of the news release is furnished as an exhibit to this Form 8-K. This Form 8-K and the attached exhibit are furnished to but not filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 News release issued by the Registrant on July 14, 2005

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**USA Truck, Inc.**

*(Registrant)*

Date: July 15, 2005

/s/ ROBERT M. POWELL

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**Robert M. Powell**

*Chairman and Chief Executive Officer*

Date: July 15, 2005

/s/ JERRY D. ORLER

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**Jerry D. Orler**

*President*

Date: July 15, 2005

/s/ CLIFTON R. BECKHAM

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**Clifton R. Beckham**

*Sr. Vice President - Finance, Chief  
Financial Officer and Secretary*

**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

**Exhibit**

<u>Number</u>	<u>Exhibit</u>
99.1	News release issued by the Registrant on July 14, 2005