

Malone Jaimey  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Malone Jaimey		(Month/Day/Year)	USA TRUCK INC [USAK]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	05/02/2012	
3200 INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
VAN BUREN,Â ARÂ 72956			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			Vice President, Sales	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	401	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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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, AR 72956	Â	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

## Explanation of Responses:

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

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