

USA TRUCK INC  
Form 8-K  
January 28, 2008

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **January 23, 2008**

**USA TRUCK, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- 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))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

On January 23, 2008, the Board of Directors of USA Truck, Inc. appointed Garry R. Lewis as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer. On January 23, 2008, the Board of Directors also appointed Michael E. Brown to succeed Mr. Lewis as Senior Vice President, Operations.

In connection with Mr. Lewis' promotion, the Company's Board of Directors approved an increase in his annual base salary from \$196,800 to \$208,800, effective immediately.

Additional information regarding these matters is contained in the Company's press release dated January 25, 2008, which is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and incorporated by reference in this Item 5.02.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 News release issued by the Registrant on January 25, 2008.

**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: January 28, 2008

/s/ Clifton R. Beckham

**Clifton R. Beckham**

*President and Chief Executive Officer*

**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

**Exhibit**

**Number**

99.1

**Exhibit**

News release issued by the Registrant on January 25, 2008.