

USA TRUCK INC  
Form 8-K  
July 23, 2004

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## 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 22, 2004

Commission file number  
0-19858

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## USA TRUCK, INC.

(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

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Delaware  
(STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION OF  
INCORPORATION OR ORGANIZATION)

71-0556971  
(I.R.S. EMPLOYER  
IDENTIFICATION NO.)

3200 Industrial Park Road  
Van Buren, Arkansas  
(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES)

72956  
(ZIP CODE)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(479) 471-2500

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Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 News release issued by the Registrant on July 22, 2004.

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On July 22, 2004, the Registrant issued a news release announcing its revenues and earnings for the second quarter of 2004. 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.

**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Exhibit</u>
99.1	News release of USA Truck, Inc., issued July 22, 2004

SIGNATURES

In accordance with 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, thereunto duly authorized.

**USA Truck, Inc.**

*(Registrant)*

Date: July 23, 2004

/s/ ROBERT M. POWELL

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**Robert M. Powell**

*Chairman and Chief Executive Officer*

Date: July 23, 2004

/s/ JERRY D. ORLER

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**Jerry D. Orlor**

*President*

Date: July 23, 2004

/s/ CLIFTON R. BECKHAM

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**Clifton R. Beckham**

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