

Marr Samuel  
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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 Marr Samuel		(Month/Day/Year)	USA TRUCK INC [USAK]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	10/19/2011	
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
			Controller	

**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	1,191	D	Â

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 (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)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		

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				Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	08/01/2011	08/01/2014	Common Stock	41	\$ 14.18	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	08/01/2012	08/01/2015	Common Stock	40	\$ 14.18	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	08/01/2011	08/01/2014	Common Stock	55	\$ 13.88	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	08/01/2012	08/01/2015	Common Stock	54	\$ 13.88	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	08/01/2011	08/01/2014	Common Stock	51	\$ 14.5	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	08/01/2012	08/01/2015	Common Stock	50	\$ 14.5	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	08/01/2011	08/01/2014	Common Stock	69	\$ 11.19	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	08/01/2012	08/01/2015	Common Stock	70	\$ 11.19	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	08/01/2011	08/01/2014	Common Stock	38	\$ 12.21	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	08/01/2012	08/01/2015	Common Stock	38	\$ 12.21	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	08/01/2013	08/01/2016	Common Stock	39	\$ 12.21	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	08/01/2011	08/01/2014	Common Stock	24	\$ 18.58	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	08/01/2012	08/01/2015	Common Stock	24	\$ 18.58	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	08/01/2013	08/01/2016	Common Stock	24	\$ 18.58	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	08/01/2011	08/01/2014	Common Stock	22	\$ 16.49	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	08/01/2012	08/01/2015	Common Stock	22	\$ 16.49	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	08/01/2013	08/01/2016	Common Stock	22	\$ 16.49	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	08/01/2011	08/01/2014	Common Stock	25	\$ 13.61	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	08/01/2012	08/01/2015	Common Stock	25	\$ 13.61	D	Â

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Stock Option (right to buy)	08/01/2013	08/01/2016	Common Stock	25	\$ 13.61	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	08/01/2012 <sup>(1)</sup>	08/01/2017 <sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock	124	\$ 12.2	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	08/01/2012 <sup>(1)</sup>	08/01/2017 <sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock	170	\$ 12.52	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	08/01/2012 <sup>(1)</sup>	08/01/2017 <sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock	184	\$ 12.11	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Marr Samuel 3200 INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD VAN BUREN, AR 72956	Â	Â	Â Controller	Â

## Signatures

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

10/26/2011

\_\_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).

The stock option shares will vest in annual increments of one-third beginning on August 1, 2012 and continuing through and including (1) August 1, 2014. The stock option shares expire in annual increments of one-third beginning on August 1, 2015 and continuing through and including August 1, 2017.

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