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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement USA TRUCK INC [USAK] A Studebaker Tim (Month/Day/Year) 05/02/2012 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 3200 INDUSTRIAL PARK (Check all applicable) **ROAD** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director \_X\_\_ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting VP, Revenue Management Person VAN BUREN, ARÂ 72956 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 270 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

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

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(Instr. 4) Ex	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	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title	Security	Direct (D)	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	08/01/2013	08/01/2016	Common Stock	62	\$ 8.94	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	08/01/2014	08/01/2017	Common Stock	62	\$ 8.94	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	08/01/2015	08/01/2018	Common Stock	61	\$ 8.94	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	08/01/2013	08/01/2016	Common Stock	91	\$ 6.91	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	08/01/2014	08/01/2017	Common Stock	91	\$ 6.91	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	08/01/2015	08/01/2018	Common Stock	90	\$ 6.91	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
rioportung o much rimino / rimino /	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Studebaker Tim 3200 INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD VAN BUREN, AR 72956	Â	Â	VP, Revenue Management	Â	

#### **Signatures**

/s/ Tim Studebaker, 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).
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