

USA TRUCK INC
Form 8-K
October 22, 2004

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)

October 21, 2004

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
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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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

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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))
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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On October 21, 2004, the Registrant issued a news release announcing its revenues and earnings for the third 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.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 News release issued by the Registrant on October 21, 2004.

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit

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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: October 22, 2004

/s/ ROBERT M. POWELL

Robert M. Powell

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Date: October 22, 2004

/s/ JERRY D. ORLER

Jerry D. Orlor

President

Date: October 22, 2004

/s/ CLIFTON R. BECKHAM

Clifton R. Beckham

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