

USA TRUCK INC  
Form 8-K  
October 19, 2006

**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 19, 2006**

**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 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

On October 19, 2006, the Registrant issued a news release announcing the promotion of J. Rodney Mills to Vice President, Safety and General Counsel. Mr. Mills will be an executive officer and will head a newly formed operating department. The new department will combine safety, risk management and elements of our driver training program. 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**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 News release issued by the Registrant on October 19, 2006.

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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 19, 2006

/s/ Robert M. Powell

**Robert M. Powell**

*Chairman and Chief Executive Officer*

Date: October 19, 2006

/s/ Jerry D. Orlor

**Jerry D. Orlor**

*President*

Date: October 19, 2006

/s/ Clifton R. Beckham

**Clifton R. Beckham**

*Senior Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer*

**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

**Exhibit**

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**Exhibit**  
News release issued by the Registrant on October 19, 2006