Shelly Craig Stephen Form 4 October 19, 2007

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Shelly Craig Stephen

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol USA TRUCK INC [USAK]

(First)

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director X\_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

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3200 INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD

below) VP - Corporate Strategy

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Person

VAN BUREN, AR 72956

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Following Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number Transactionof Code

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** Derivative (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. P Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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### Edgar Filing: Shelly Craig Stephen - Form 4

(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				(Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.5	10/17/2007		A	500	10/17/2009	10/17/2012	Common Stock	500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.5	10/17/2007		A	500	10/17/2010	10/17/2013	Common Stock	500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.5	10/17/2007		A	500	10/17/2011	10/17/2014	Common Stock	500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.5	10/17/2007		A	500	10/17/2012	10/17/2015	Common Stock	500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.5	10/17/2007		A	400	10/17/2013	10/17/2016	Common Stock	400

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
<b>-</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Shelly Craig Stephen							

Date

3200 INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD VAN BUREN, AR 72956

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

VP - Corporate Strategy

## **Signatures**

Darron R. Ming, Attorney-in-fact

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### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).

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