

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM S-8  
Registration Statement  
Under  
The Securities Act of 1933  
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USA Technologies, Inc.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Pennsylvania  
(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation or  
organization)

7359  
(Primary Standard Industrial  
Classification Code Number)

23-2679963  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

200 Plant Avenue  
Wayne, Pennsylvania 19087  
(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

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USA Technologies, Inc. Employee Stock Compensation Plan  
(full title of the plan)  
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George R. Jensen, Jr.  
Chief Executive Officer  
USA Technologies, Inc.  
200 Plant Avenue  
Wayne, Pennsylvania 19087  
(610) 989-0340  
(Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number,  
including area code, of agent for service)

Copies to:  
Douglas M. Lurio, Esquire  
Lurio & Associates, P.C.  
1760 Market Street, Suite 1300  
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CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of Securities to be Offered	Amount to be Registered	Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per share (1)	Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price (1)	Amount of Registration Fee(1)
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Common Stock	66,263	\$2.00	\$132,526	\$36.84

(1) Estimated solely for purposes of calculating the registration fee. Pursuant to Rule 457(h), the offering price is based upon the average of the bid and asked price for the Common Stock on the OTC Electronic Bulletin Board on October 21, 1999. The registration fee represents .000278 of the proposed maximum aggregate offering price.

## PART II

### INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

#### Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference

The document listed in (a) below is incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and made a part hereof. All documents subsequently filed by the Registrant pursuant to Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement which indicates that all securities offered hereby have been sold or which deregisters all securities then remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement and to be part hereof from the date of filing of such documents.

(a) The Registrant's annual report on Form 10-KSB for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1999.

#### Recent Developments

During the quarter ended September 30, 1999, the Company incurred an operating loss of approximately \$1,800,000. The Company anticipates incurring operating losses through at least the end of fiscal year 2000.

#### Item 4. Description of Securities

The Company is proceeding with the registration of 66,263 shares of Common Stock, 36,000 of which are to be issued to eleven employees of the Company as a bonus for services rendered to the Company, and 30,263 of which are to be issued to twelve employees of the Company as salary to become due during the fourth quarter of calendar year 1999. The shares of Common Stock being issued as a bonus are being issued to the following employees: Margaret Broadwell (1,500 shares); David DeMedio (2,500 shares); Joseph Donahue (7,500 shares); Stephen P. Herbert (2,000 shares); H. Brock Kolls (2,000 shares); Michael Lawlor (10,000 shares); Cecil Ledesma (2,000 shares); Leland Maxwell (2,000 shares); Vivian Stroud (2,000 shares); Amy Thigpen (2,500 shares); and James Tierney (2,000 shares). The shares of Common Stock being issued as salary are being issued to the following employees: David DeMedio (5,174 shares); Robert Hamilton (3,084 shares); Tileen Jackson (1,115 shares); Cecil Ledesma (5,544 shares); Leland Maxwell (3,691 shares); Karl Mynyk (2,796 shares); Alex Orlik (3,484 shares); Shauna Rigsbee (646 shares); Kirsten Scheibel (1,024 shares); Vivian Stroud (1,802 shares); David Wright (471 shares); and James Tierney (1,432 shares). The issuance of all of the foregoing shares of Common Stock was approved by the Board of Directors of the Company in August 1999.

The Company is authorized to issue up to 62,000,000 shares of Common Stock, no par value ("Common Stock"), and 1,800,000 shares of undesignated Preferred Stock, 900,000 of which has been designated Series A Convertible Preferred Stock, no par value ("Series A Preferred Stock") and 350,000 shares of which has been designated Series B Equity Participating Preferred Stock, no par value ("Series B Preferred Stock").

As of June 30, 1999, there were 6,191,097 shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding.

The foregoing amount does not reflect shares of Common Stock issuable by the Company upon the conversion of the Series A Preferred Stock or any accrued and unpaid dividends thereon. As of June 30, 1999, 640,577 shares of Series A Preferred Stock were issued and outstanding and are convertible into 640,577 shares of Common Stock. As of June 30, 1999, there were \$3,328,442 of accrued and unpaid dividends on the Series A Preferred Stock which are convertible into 332,844 shares of Common Stock. As of June 30, 1999, a total of 470,573 shares of Series A Preferred Stock have been converted into 547,037 shares of Common Stock and accrued and unpaid dividends thereon have been converted into 208,007 shares of Common Stock. As of June 30, 1999 there were no shares of Series B Preferred Stock issued and outstanding.

The foregoing amount also does not include the Common Stock issuable upon the exercise of the remaining 67,300 1995 Warrants, 86,800 1996 Warrants, 4,000 1996-B Warrants, 1,500 1997 Warrants, 4,000 1998-A Warrants, 5,000 1998-B Warrants, 933,600 1999-A Warrants, or the 110,000 Warrants held by affiliates and/or consultants to GEM Advisors, Inc., issued and outstanding as of June 30, 1999.

The foregoing amount also does not include the Common Stock issuable upon the exercise of the outstanding stock options or purchase rights to acquire Common Stock. As of June 30, 1999, there was a total of 11,740 Common Stock Purchase Rights outstanding at a price of \$10.00 per share. As of June 30, 1999, there was a total of 917,100 options outstanding to purchase Common Stock at exercise prices ranging from \$.50 to \$5.00 per share, of which 713,767 were vested. Many of the options and purchase rights granted were issued at or above fair market value on the date of grant, and those that were issued below fair market value have resulted in an appropriate charge against earnings during the period the options were issued.

The foregoing also does not include 250,000 warrants which were issued to two consultants in August 1999. Of such warrants, 150,000 are exercisable at \$2.50 per share, 50,000 are exercisable at \$2.00 per share, and 50,000 are exercisable \$2.00 per share through January 31, 2000, and at \$3.00 per share thereafter. These warrants are exercisable at any time within two years of issuance.

The foregoing also does not include 10,000 options which were issued to a Director of the Company in July 1999 or 10,000 options which were issued to an officer of the Company in August 1999.

The foregoing also does not include 278,000 shares of Common Stock issued in August 1999 to certain employees of or consultants to the Company.

All of the numbers of issued and outstanding shares, warrants, and options as well as the exercise prices thereof contained herein have been adjusted for the 1-for-10 reverse stock split of the Common Stock which occurred on June 7, 1999.

The holder of each share of Common Stock is entitled to one vote on all matters submitted to a vote of the shareholders of the Company, including the election of directors. There is no cumulative voting for directors.

The holders of Common Stock are entitled to receive such dividends as the Board of Directors may from time to time declare out of funds legally available for payment of dividends. No dividends may be paid on the Common Stock until all accumulated and unpaid cumulative dividends on the Series A Preferred Stock have been paid. Upon any liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Company, holders of shares of Common Stock are entitled to receive pro rata all assets of the Company available for distribution, subject to the liquidation preference of the Series A Preferred Stock of \$10.00 per share and any unpaid and accumulated dividends on the Series A Preferred Stock. Shareholders of the Company do not have any preemptive rights to subscribe for or purchase shares, obligations, warrants, or other securities of the Company.

Item 5. Interests of Named Experts and Counsel

Douglas M. Lurio, Esquire, President of Lurio & Associates, P.C, general counsel to the Company, serves as a Director of the Company. Mr. Lurio is the beneficial owner of 34,533 shares of Common Stock.

Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers

Section 1746 of the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law of 1988, as amended ("BCL"), authorizes a Pennsylvania corporation to indemnify its officers, directors, employees and agents under certain circumstances against expenses and liabilities incurred in legal proceedings involving such persons because of their holding or having held such positions with the Company and to purchase and maintain insurance of such indemnification. The Company's By-laws substantively provide that the Company will indemnify its officers, directors, employees and agents to the fullest extent provided by Section 1746 of the BCL.

Section 1713 of the BCL permits a Pennsylvania corporation, by so providing in its By-laws, to eliminate the personal liability of a director for monetary damages for any action taken unless the director has breached or failed to perform the duties of his office and the breach or failure constitutes self-dealing, willful misconduct or recklessness. In addition, no such limitation of liability is available with respect to the responsibility or liability of a director pursuant to any criminal statute or for the payment of taxes pursuant to Federal, state or local law. The Company's By-laws eliminate the personal liability of the directors to the fullest extent permitted by Section 1713 of the BCL.

Item 7. Exemption from Registration Claimed

Not applicable.

Item 8. Exhibits

The following Exhibits are filed as part of this Registration Statement:

- 5 Opinion of Lurio & Associates, P.C.
- 23.1 Consent of Lurio & Associates, P.C. (included in the opinion filed as Exhibit 5 hereto.)
- 23.2 Consent of Ernst & Young LLP, Independent Auditors.

Item 9. Undertakings

The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes:

(1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement:

(i) to include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933;

(ii) to reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the registration statement (or most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information in the registration statement; and

(iii) to include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the registration statement or any material change to such information in the registration statement.

Except that, subparagraph (i) and (ii) of this paragraph do not apply provided that the information required in a post-effective amendment is incorporated by reference from periodic reports filed by the issuer under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

(2) That for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each such post-effective amendment shall be treated as a new registration statement relating to the securities offered herein, and shall treat the offering of such securities at that time as the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

(4) That for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each filing of the registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of

the Securities Exchange Act 1934) that is incorporated by reference in the registration statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(5) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the Registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the Registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the Registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the Registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in Wayne, Pennsylvania, on October 25, 1999.

USA TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

By: /s/ George R. Jensen, Jr.  
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George R. Jensen, Jr.,  
Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been duly signed below by the following persons in the capacities and on the date indicated.

Signature -----	Title -----	Date -----
/s/ George R. Jensen, Jr. ----- George R. Jensen, Jr.	Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, (Principal Executive Officer)	October 25, 1999
/s/ Stephen P. Herbert ----- Stephen P. Herbert	President, Chief Operating Officer, Director	October 25, 1999
/s/ Leland P. Maxwell ----- Leland P. Maxwell	Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer (Principal Accounting Officer)	October 25, 1999
/s/ William W. Sellers ----- William W. Sellers	Director	October 25, 1999
/s/ Peter G. Kapourellos ----- Peter G. Kapourellos	Director	October 25, 1999
----- Henry B. duPont Smith	Director	October __, 1999
----- William L. Van Alen, Jr.	Director	October __, 1999
----- Steven Katz	Director	October __, 1999
/s/ Douglas M. Lurio ----- Douglas M. Lurio	Director	October 25, 1999
----- Edwin R. Boynton	Director	October __, 1999

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October 25, 1999

USA Technologies, Inc.  
200 Plant Avenue  
Wayne, PA 19087  
Attn: Mr. George R. Jensen, Jr., President

Re: USA Technologies, Inc. -  
Registration Statement on Form S-8  
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Dear Mr. Jensen:

We have acted as counsel to USA Technologies, Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation (the "Company"), in connection with a Registration Statement on Form S-8, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Registration Statement"). The Registration Statement covers 66,263 shares of Common Stock of the Company to be issued to employees of the Company as a bonus for services rendered or as salary for services to be performed during the fourth quarter of calendar year 1999.

In rendering this opinion, we have examined (i) the Articles of Incorporation, as amended, and By-laws of the Company; (ii) the resolutions of the Board of Directors evidencing the corporate proceedings taken by the Company to authorize the issuance of the Common Stock pursuant to the Registration Statement; (iii) the Registration Statement (including all exhibits thereto); and (iv) such other documents as we have deemed appropriate or necessary as a basis for the opinion hereinafter expressed.

In rendering the opinion expressed below, we assumed the authenticity of all documents and records examined, the conformity with the original documents of all documents submitted to us as copies and the genuineness of all signatures.

Based upon and subject to the foregoing, and such legal considerations as we deem relevant, we are of the opinion that, when sold as contemplated by the Registration Statement,

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the Common Stock will be legally issued, fully paid and nonassessable.

We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion as an Exhibit to the Registration Statement.

Sincerely,

LURIO & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statement (Form S-8 No. 333-00000) pertaining to the registration of 66,263 shares of Common Stock of USA Technologies, Inc. of our report dated September 14, 1999, with respect to the consolidated financial statements of USA Technologies, Inc. included in its Annual Report (Form 10KSB) for the year ended June 30, 1999, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
October 25, 1999