

RALSTON BOBBY D  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
RALSTON BOBBY D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
HUNT J B TRANSPORT SERVICES INC [JBHT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
615 J.B. HUNT CORPORATE DRIVE  
(Street)  
LOWELL, AR 72745  
(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
06/01/2009  
4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
EVP Equipment and Properties  
6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	06/01/2009		X			13,336	A	\$ 12.2	126,878	D	
Common Stock	06/01/2009		S			13,336	D	\$ 31.9322	113,542	D	
Common Stock	06/01/2009		X			10,000	A	\$ 7.08	123,542	D	
Common Stock	06/01/2009		S			10,000	D	\$ 31.9322	113,542	D	
Common Stock (k)	06/01/2009		I			95	A	\$ 31.97	11,354	D	

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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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 12.2	06/01/2009		X	13,336	06/01/2007 10/23/2010	Common Stock 13,336
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 7.08	06/01/2009		X	10,000	06/01/2004 10/24/2010	Common Stock 10,000
Restricted Stock	\$ 0					07/15/2008 08/15/2011	Common Stock 16,500
Restricted Stock	<u>(1)</u>					07/15/2010 08/15/2011	Common Stock 10,000
Restricted Stock	\$ 0 <u>(2)</u>					07/15/2009 08/15/2013	Common Stock 28,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 20.365					06/01/2010 10/21/2012	Common Stock 40,000

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RALSTON BOBBY D  
615 J.B. HUNT CORPORATE DRIVE  
LOWELL, AR 72745

EVP Equipment and Properties

## Signatures

/s/ Debbie Willbanks, Attorney-in-Fact for Mr.  
Ralston

06/03/2009

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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).

(1) The Restricted Stock award, approved by the Company's Compensation Committee, vests over a four-year period. There is no purchase price required by the recipient with the award. Termination of the recipient's employment for any other reason other than death or disability shall result in forfeiture of the award on the date of termination.

(2) The Restricted Stock Award, approved by the Company's Compensation Committee and Board of Directors vests over a five-year period. There is no purchase price required by the recipient in connection with this award. Termination of the recipient's employment with the Company for any reason other than death or disability shall result in forfeiture of the award on the date of termination.

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