

HUNT J B TRANSPORT SERVICES INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
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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)
 10/16/2006

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Sr VP, Controller/Chief Accountant

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock					58,603	D	
Common Stock 401(k)					80	D	

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
Restricted Stock	\$ 0							07/15/2012	08/15/2015	Common Stock	9,000
Restricted Stock	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	10/16/2006	10/16/2006	A		8,000		07/15/2011	08/15/2014	Common Stock	8,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 3							06/01/2000	01/25/2008	Common Stock	40,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 3.125							06/01/1999	10/08/2009	Common Stock	20,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 3.56							06/01/1997	12/20/2007	Common Stock	12,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 5.585							06/01/2002	02/07/2013	Common Stock	80,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 7.08							06/01/2004	10/24/2012	Common Stock	40,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 12.2							06/01/2007	10/23/2012	Common Stock	24,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 20.365							06/01/2012	10/21/2015	Common Stock	24,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sr VP, Controller/Chief Accountant

COPE DONALD G
615 J.B. HUNT CORPORATE DRIVE
LOWELL, AR 72745

Signatures

Debbie
Willbanks

10/18/2006

**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).

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 in connection with this award. Termination of the recipient's employment for any reason other than death or disability shall result in forfeiture of the award on the date of termination.

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