

HUNT J B TRANSPORT SERVICES INC
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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 *
 MATTHEWS TERRENCE D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

615 J.B. HUNT CORPORATE DRIVE

(Street)

LOWELL, AR 72745

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 10/16/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Sr VP Sales/National Accounts

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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) Code V Amount (D) Price			
401(k) Common Stock					100,857	D	
401(k) Common Stock					4,252	D	
401(k) Common Stock					8,388	I	By Spouse
401(k) Common Stock					1,620	I	By Spouse

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 Number Shares
Restricted Stock	<u>(1)</u>	10/16/2006	10/16/2006	A		15,000		07/15/2011	08/15/2015	Common Stock	15,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 3							06/01/2000	01/25/2008	Common Stock	11,428
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 3.125							06/01/1999	10/08/2009	Common Stock	15,484
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 3.64							06/01/1998	07/07/2008	Common Stock	8,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 4.75							06/01/2004	06/07/2007	Common Stock	15,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 5.61							06/01/2003	08/05/2012	Common Stock	120,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 7.08							06/01/2004	10/24/2013	Common Stock	80,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 12.2							06/01/2009	10/23/2014	Common Stock	40,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 20.365							06/01/2013	10/21/2015	Common Stock	40,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MATTHEWS TERRENCE D
615 J.B. HUNT CORPORATE DRIVE
LOWELL, AR 72745

Sr VP Sales/National Accounts

Signatures

Debbie
Willbanks 10/18/2006

__Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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 five-year period. There is no purchase price required by the recipient in connection with the 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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