

Kuhlow John
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Kuhlow John | | (Month/Day/Year) | HUNT J B TRANSPORT SERVICES INC [JBHT] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| 615 JB HUNT CORPORATE DRIVE | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner |
| (Street) | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other |
| | | | (give title below) | (specify below) |
| LOWELL, AR 72745 | | | VP/Controller | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 945 | D | |
| Common Stock (k) | 2,924 | D | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Derivative Security | Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---|---|
| Restricted Stock | 06/01/2007 | 07/01/2016 | Common Stock | 1,000 | \$ 0 | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock | 07/15/2009 | 08/15/2013 | Common Stock | 400 | \$ 0 | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock | 07/15/2010 | 08/15/2014 | Common Stock | 480 | \$ 0 | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock | 07/15/2012 | 08/15/2015 | Common Stock | 1,200 | \$ 0 | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 07/15/2012 | 08/15/2016 | Common Stock | 2,000 | \$ 0 | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock | 07/15/2012 | 08/15/2016 | Common Stock | 5,000 | \$ 0 | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock | 07/15/2013 | 08/15/2013 | Common Stock | 1,000 | \$ 0 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|---------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Kuhlow John 615 JB HUNT CORPORATE DRIVE LOWELL, AR 72745 | Â | Â | Â | VP/Controller |

Signatures

/s/Debbie Willbanks, Attorney in Fact for Mr. Kuhlow 11/08/2011

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 and Board of Directors vests over a five-year period.
- (1) 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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