

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 *
 THOMPSON JAMES K

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)
 10/27/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 President and Chief Executive

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

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)	Price		
Common Stock					455,856	D	
Common Stock 401(k)	10/27/2005		I	57 A	\$ 19.01	5,827	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 Number Shares
Restricted Stock	<u>(1)</u>	10/27/2005		A		35,000		07/15/2013	08/15/2015	Common Stock	35,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 3.375							06/01/2000	11/05/2009	Common Stock	60,800
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 3.475							06/01/2002	11/02/2012	Common Stock	180,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 5.2							<u>(2)</u>	07/18/2007	Common Stock	30,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 7.08							06/01/2004	10/24/2013	Common Stock	124,440
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 12.2							06/01/2009	10/23/2014	Common Stock	100,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 20.365							06/01/2012	10/21/2015	Common Stock	100,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
THOMPSON JAMES K 615 J.B. HUNT CORPORATE DRIVE LOWELL, AR 72745	X		President and Chief Executive	

Signatures

Debbie Willbanks
10/31/2005
Date

__Signature of
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 Compensation Committee, vests in a 25%, 25% and 50% increment. 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 other reason other than death or disability shall result in forfeiture of the award on the date of termination.
- (1) First date exercisable 6/1/2003

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