

PALMER KAY J  
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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 \*  
PALMER KAY J

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)  
06/26/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
EVP, Chief Information Officer

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	06/26/2006	06/26/2006	M		13,332	A	\$ 7.08
Common Stock	06/26/2006	06/26/2006	F		7,647	D	\$ 25.31
Common Stock 401(k)							12,633

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 14,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 3					06/01/2000 01/25/2008	Common Stock 5,716
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 3.125					06/01/1999 10/08/2009	Common Stock 9,600
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 3.56					06/01/1997 12/20/2007	Common Stock 2,400
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 5.65					06/01/2002 02/19/2013	Common Stock 72,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 12.2					06/01/2009 10/23/2014	Common Stock 40,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 20.365					06/01/2012 10/21/2015	Common Stock 40,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 7.08	06/26/2006	06/26/2006	M	13,332	06/01/2004 10/24/2013	Common Stock 13,332

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PALMER KAY J  
615 J.B. HUNT CORPORATE DRIVE  
LOWELL, AR 72745

EVP, Chief Information Officer

## Signatures

Debbie  
Willbanks

06/27/2006

\*\*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).

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