

HARPER ALFRED C
Form 4
July 23, 2012

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/19/2012

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title ____X____ Other (specify
below) below)
EVP and Chief Operations Officer

(Street)
LOWELL, AR 72745

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	07/19/2012		M		9,600	A	\$ 12.2	113,084	D
Common Stock	07/19/2012		S		9,600	D	\$ 55.038	103,484	D
Common Stock	07/19/2012		M		16,000	A	\$ 20.365	119,484	D
Common Stock	07/19/2012		S		16,000	D	\$ 55.038	103,484	D
Common Stock (k)								13,927	D

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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
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 12.2	07/19/2012		M	9,600	06/01/2009 10/23/2014	Common Stock 9,600
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 20.365	07/19/2012		M	16,000	06/01/2012 10/21/2015	Common Stock 16,000
Restricted Stock	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾					07/15/2011 08/15/2015	Common Stock 20,400
Restricted Stock	⁽²⁾					07/15/2012 08/15/2015	Common Stock 13,600
Restricted Stock	\$ 0					07/15/2012 08/15/2016	Common Stock 12,000
Restricted Stock	\$ 0 ⁽³⁾					07/15/2014 08/15/2015	Common Stock 17,000
Restricted Stock	\$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾					07/15/2009 08/15/2013	Common Stock 4,800
Restricted Stock	\$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾					07/15/2010 08/15/2014	Common Stock 7,680

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
HARPER ALFRED C 615 J.B. HUNT CORPORATE DRIVE	EVP and Chief Operations Officer

LOWELL, AR 72745

Signatures

Debbie Willbanks, Attorney-in-Fact for Mr.
Harper

07/23/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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The Restricted Stock Award, approved by the Company's Compensation Committee, vests over a ten-year period. There is no purchase
(1) 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.

The Restricted Stock Award, approved by the Company's Compensation Committee, vests over a five-year period. There is no purchase
(2) 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.

The Restricted Stock award, approved by the Company's Compensation Committee, vests over an eight-year period. There is no purchase
(3) 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.

The Restricted Stock Award, approved by the Company's Compensation Committee and Board of Directors vests over a five-year period.
(4) 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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