

Hennessy John P.  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |  |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *   |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol |  |
| Â Hennessy John P.                          |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | TRANSCAT INC [TRNS]                                |  |
| (Last)                                      | (First) | 05/03/2010                           | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
| C/O TRANSCAT, INC.,Â 35 VANTAGE POINT DRIVE |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)                             |  |
| (Street)                                    |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director                  | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner                                     |
| ROCHESTER,Â NYÂ 14624                       |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer        | <input type="checkbox"/> Other   |
| (City)                                      | (State) | (Zip)                                | (give title below)                                 | (specify below)  |
|   |         |                                      | Vice President of Sales                            | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
|   |         |                                      |  | <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, \$.50 par value   | 2,503 <sup>(1)</sup>                                  | D  | Â   |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
|  |  | Title   |  |  |   |

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|                             | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Amount or Number of Shares                      | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (2)            | 01/29/2018      | Common Stock, \$.50 par value<br>10,000 \$ 6    | D Â                        |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (3)            | 05/04/2018      | Common Stock, \$.50 par value<br>13,110 \$ 6.75 | D Â                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                           |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                   | Other |
| Hennessy John P.<br>C/O TRANSCAT, INC.<br>35 VANTAGE POINT DRIVE<br>ROCHESTER, NY 14624 | Â             | Â         | Â Vice President of Sales | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ John P. Hennessy 05/13/2010

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).
  - (1) This amount excludes performance-based restricted stock awards of 1,500 shares, 4,798 shares and 4,034 shares, respectively, that vest after three years subject to the company achieving specific cumulative fully-diluted earnings per share objectives over the eligible three-year period. At such time, Mr. Hennessy will receive a percentage of the award if the company meets certain pre-determined earnings per share thresholds. Failure to achieve the minimum threshold will result in no shares awarded. Accordingly, these awards are not included in the amount of securities beneficially owned by Mr. Hennessy.
  - (2) This option was awarded under the Transcat, Inc. 2003 Incentive Plan. Mr. Hennessy can exercise this option as follows: 2,000 shares on 1/29/10, 2,000 shares on 1/29/11 and 6,000 shares on 1/29/12.
  - (3) This option was awarded under the Transcat, Inc. 2003 Incentive Plan. Mr. Hennessy can exercise this option as follows: 2,622 shares on 5/5/10, 2,622 shares on 5/5/11 and 7,866 shares on 5/5/12.

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