

HARPER ALFRED C
Form 4
October 31, 2011

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)
10/27/2011

____ 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. 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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					103,573	D	
Common Stock (k)					13,843	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 or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock	\$ 0	10/27/2011		A ⁽¹⁾		15,000		07/15/2012	08/15/2016	Common Stock	15,000
Restricted Stock	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾							07/15/2011	08/15/2015	Common Stock	29,200
Restricted Stock	⁽³⁾							07/15/2012	08/15/2015	Common Stock	17,000
Restricted Stock	\$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾							07/15/2014	08/15/2015	Common Stock	17,000
Restricted Stock	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾							07/15/2009	08/15/2013	Common Stock	9,600
Restricted Stock	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾							07/15/2010	08/15/2014	Common Stock	11,520
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 7.08							06/01/2003	10/24/2013	Common Stock	8,896
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 12.2							06/01/2009	10/23/2014	Common Stock	19,200
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 20.365							06/01/2012	10/21/2015	Common Stock	48,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
HARPER ALFRED C 615 J.B. HUNT CORPORATE DRIVE LOWELL, AR 72745	EVP and Chief Operations Officer

Signatures

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

10/31/2011

__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 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.

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

- (4) 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.

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