

Hobbs Nicholas
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Hobbs Nicholas

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)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2012

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
EVP/President DCS

615 JB HUNT CORPORATE DRIVE, PO BOX 130

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

LOWELL, AR 72745

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
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(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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (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) Amount Price | | | |
| Common Stock (k) | 12/31/2012 | ^ | J4 ⁽¹⁾ | 280 A \$ 59.71 | 22,246 | D | ^ |
| Common Stock | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ ^ ^ ^ | 25,335 | 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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|------------------|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock | \$ 0 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 07/15/2011 | 08/15/2013 | Common Stock | 1,100 |
| Restricted Stock | \$ 0 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 07/15/2011 | 08/15/2014 | Common Stock | 1,760 |
| Restricted Stock | \$ 0 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 07/15/2011 | 08/15/2015 | Common Stock | 2,640 |
| Restricted Stock | \$ 0 ⁽²⁾ | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 07/15/2011 | 08/15/2020 | Common Stock | 24,000 |
| Restricted Stock | \$ 0 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 07/15/2012 | 08/15/2015 | Common Stock | 4,400 |
| Restricted Stock | \$ 0 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 07/15/2012 | 08/15/2016 | Common Stock | 16,800 |
| Restricted Stock | \$ 0 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 07/15/2013 | 08/15/2016 | Common Stock | 12,500 |
| Restricted Stock | \$ 0 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 07/14/2014 | 08/15/2017 | Common Stock | 4,000 |
| Right to Buy Stock Option | \$ 20.36 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 06/01/2010 | 10/21/2015 | Common Stock | 6,400 |
| Right to Buy Stock Option | \$ 12.2 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 06/01/2011 | 10/23/2014 | Common Stock | 1,600 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|---------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Hobbs Nicholas 615 JB HUNT CORPORATE DRIVE | Â | Â | Â | EVP/President DCS Â |

PO BOX 130
LOWELL, AR 72745

Signatures

/s/ Debbie Willbanks, Attorney-in-Fact for Mr.
Hobbs

02/14/2013

__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).

(1) Adjustment of shares in 401(k) at year-end

- The restricted stock award, approved by the company's compensation committee, vests over a ten-year period. There is no purchase price associated with the award upon exercise. Forfeiture of the award will occur only upon termination of employment with the company. Mr. Hobbs received this award as part of his total compenstion package upon promotion EVP.

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