

PALMER KAY J
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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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
06/11/2012

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below) 10% Owner
 Other (specify below)
EVP, Chief Information Officer

LOWELL, AR 72745

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 06/11/2012 | | M | A | \$ 12.2 | 71,697 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/11/2012 | | M | A | \$ 20.365 | 85,031 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/11/2012 | | F | D | \$ 55.57 | 72,007 | D |
| Common Stock (k) | | | | | | 12,998 | 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 |
| Right to Buy Stock Option | \$ 12.2 | 06/11/2012 | | M | | 8,000 | | 06/01/2009 | 10/23/2014 | Common Stock | 8,000 |
| Right to Buy Stock Option | \$ 20.365 | 06/11/2012 | | M | | 13,334 | | 06/01/2012 | 10/21/2015 | Common Stock | 13,334 |
| Restricted Stock | \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ | | | | | | | 07/15/2011 | 08/15/2015 | Common Stock | 20,996 |
| Restricted Stock | <u>(2)</u> | | | | | | | 07/15/2012 | 08/15/2015 | Common Stock | 14,000 |
| Restricted Stock | \$ 0 | | | | | | | 07/15/2012 | 08/15/2016 | Common Stock | 15,000 |
| Restricted Stock | \$ 0 ⁽³⁾ | | | | | | | 07/15/2015 | 08/15/2015 | Common Stock | 17,000 |
| Restricted Stock | \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ | | | | | | | 07/15/2009 | 08/15/2013 | Common Stock | 6,800 |
| Restricted Stock | \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ | | | | | | | 07/15/2010 | 08/15/2014 | Common Stock | 8,160 |
| Right to Buy Stock Option | \$ 7.08 | | | | | | | 06/01/2004 | 10/24/2013 | Common Stock | 6,672 |

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

/s/ Debbie Willbanks, Attorney-in-Fact for Kay
Palmer

06/12/2012

__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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(1) The Restricted Stock Award, approved by the Company's Compensation Committee, vests over a five-year period. 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.

(2) The Restricted Stock Award, approved by the Company's Compensation Committee, vests over a four-year period. There is no purchase price required by the recipient in connection with the award. Termination of recipient's employment with the Company for any reason other than death or disability shall result in forfeiture of the awards on the date of termination.

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