

PALMER KAY J

Form 4

July 19, 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 *
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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/15/2011

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

(Street)

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

LOWELL, AR 72745

(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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	07/15/2011		M		3,400	A \$ 48.29	65,242	D	
Common Stock	07/15/2011		M		2,720	A \$ 48.29	67,962	D	
Common Stock	07/15/2011		M		4,004	A \$ 48.29	71,966	D	
Common Stock	07/15/2011		M		3,000	A \$ 48.29	74,966	D	
Common Stock	07/15/2011		F		5,044	D \$ 48.29	69,922	D	

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Common
Stock (k)

12,922 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 ⁽¹⁾	07/15/2011		M	3,400	07/15/2009	08/15/2013	Common Stock	3,400
Restricted Stock	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	07/15/2011		M	2,720	07/15/2010	08/15/2014	Common Stock	2,720
Restricted Stock	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	07/15/2011		M	4,004	07/15/2011	08/15/2015	Common Stock	4,004
Restricted Stock	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	07/15/2011		M	3,000	07/15/2011	08/15/2015	Common Stock	3,000
Restricted Stock	⁽²⁾					07/15/2012	08/15/2015	Common Stock	14,000
Restricted Stock	\$ 0 ⁽³⁾					07/15/2015	08/15/2015	Common Stock	17,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 7.08					06/01/2004	10/24/2013	Common Stock	6,672
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 12.2					06/01/2009	10/23/2014	Common Stock	16,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 20.365					06/01/2012	10/21/2015	Common Stock	40,000

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

07/19/2011

____Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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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.

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.

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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