

HARPER ALFRED C
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FORM 4

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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 *
 HARPER ALFRED C

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)
 LOWELL, AR 72745
 (City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 07/15/2012

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 EVP and Chief Operations Officer

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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	07/15/2012		M			3,400	A	\$ 0	93,400	D	
Common Stock	07/15/2012		M			4,800	A	\$ 0	98,200	D	
Common Stock	07/15/2012		M			3,840	A	\$ 0	102,040	D	
Common Stock	07/15/2012		M			3,000	A	\$ 0	105,040	D	
Common Stock	07/15/2012		M			5,000	A	\$ 0	110,040	D	

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Common Stock	07/15/2012	M	3,800	A	\$ 0	113,840	D
Common Stock	07/15/2012	F	10,356	D	\$ 59.09	103,484	D
Common Stock (k)						13,927	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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock	<u>(1)</u>	07/15/2012		M	3,400	07/15/2012	08/15/2015	Common Stock	3,400
Restricted Stock	\$ 0 <u>(2)</u>	07/15/2012		M	4,800	07/15/2009	08/15/2013	Common Stock	4,800
Restricted Stock	\$ 0 <u>(2)</u>	07/15/2012		M	3,840	07/15/2010	08/15/2014	Common Stock	3,840
Restricted Stock	\$ 0	07/15/2012		M	3,000	07/15/2012	08/15/2016	Common Stock	3,000
Restricted Stock	\$ 0 <u>(3)</u>	07/15/2012		M	5,000	07/15/2011	08/15/2015	Common Stock	5,000
Restricted Stock	\$ 0 <u>(3)</u>	07/15/2012		M	3,800	07/15/2011	08/15/2015	Common Stock	3,800
Restricted Stock	\$ 0 <u>(4)</u>					07/15/2014	08/15/2015	Common Stock	17,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 12.2					06/01/2009	10/23/2014	Common Stock	19,200
	\$ 20.365					06/01/2012	10/21/2015		48,000

Right to
Buy Stock
Option

Common
Stock

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	07/17/2012
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
 - (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 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 and Board of Directors 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.
 - (3) The Restricted Stock Award, approved by the Company's Compensation Committee, vests over a ten-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.
 - (4) 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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