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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
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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)  
10/28/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr VP, Controller/Chief Accountant

(Street)  
LOWELL, AR 72745

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting 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. 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					59,765	D	
Common Stock (k)					82	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 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	10/28/2009		A	7,200	07/15/2010	08/15/2014	Common Stock	7,200
Restricted Stock	<sup>(2)</sup>					07/15/2011	08/15/2014	Common Stock	8,000
Restricted Stock	<sup>(4)</sup>					07/15/2012	08/15/2012	Common Stock	2,000
Restricted Stock	<sup>(3)</sup>					07/15/2012	08/15/2015	Common Stock	9,000
Restricted Stock	\$ 0					07/15/2013	08/15/2015	Common Stock	7,000
Restricted Stock	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>					07/15/2009	08/15/2013	Common Stock	7,200
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 7.08					06/01/2003	10/24/2012	Common Stock	40,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 12.2					06/01/2007	10/23/2012	Common Stock	24,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 20.365					06/01/2012	10/21/2015	Common Stock	24,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 5.585					06/01/2002	02/07/2013	Common Stock	60,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sr VP, Controller/Chief Accountant

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LOWELL, AR 72745

## Signatures

/s/ Debbie Willbanks,  
Attorney-in-Fact

10/30/2009

\_\_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).

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 four-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 Compensation Committee, vests in 20%, 25%, 25% and 30% increments. There is no

(3) 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 Compensation Committee vests 100% on 7/15/2012. There is no purchase price required by

(4) 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 date of termination.

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