

HUNT J B TRANSPORT SERVICES INC  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 WALTON JERRY W

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)  
 12/20/2004  
 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 EVP/CFO / EVP/CFO  
 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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	12/20/2004	12/20/2004	G	4,800 D \$ 43.82	138,474	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)**

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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)	8. Price 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	\$ 5.32					06/01/2001	10/12/2006	Common Stock	12,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 6.95					06/01/2002	11/02/2012	Common Stock	24,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 8.81					06/01/2003	07/20/2006	Common Stock	70,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 9.78					06/01/1999	12/04/2009	Common Stock	16,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 10.4					<u>(1)</u>	07/18/2007	Common Stock	4,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 14.16					10/24/2002	10/24/2010	Common Stock	25,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 24.4					06/01/2007	10/23/2010	Common Stock	20,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 40.73					06/01/2010	10/21/2012	Common Stock	20,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WALTON JERRY W 615 J.B. HUNT CORPORATE DRIVE LOWELL, AR 72745			EVP/CFO	EVP/CFO

## Signatures

Debbie Willbanks-POA	12/21/2004
<u>  </u> 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) 6/1/1997

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