

THOMPSON JAMES K  
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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 \*  
THOMPSON JAMES K

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)  
06/01/2009

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President and Chief Executive

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	06/01/2009		X			20,000	A	\$ 12.2	170,000	D	
Common Stock	06/01/2009		S			20,000	D	\$ 30.9524	150,000	D	
Common Stock	06/01/2009		X			30,000	A	\$ 3.475	180,000	D	
Common Stock	06/01/2009		S			30,000	D	\$ 30.9524	150,000	D	
Common Stock	06/01/2009		X			17,776	A	\$ 7.08	167,776	D	

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Common Stock	06/01/2009	S	17,776	D	\$ 30.9524	150,000	D
Common Stock	06/01/2009	X	15,200	A	\$ 3.375	165,200	D
Common Stock	06/01/2009	S	15,200	D	\$ 30.9524	150,000	D
Common Stock (k)	06/01/2009	I	38	A	\$ 31.97	10,321	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 Number Shares
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 12.2	06/01/2009		X	20,000	06/01/2009 10/23/2014	Common Stock	20,000	
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 3.475	06/01/2009		X	30,000	06/01/2002 11/02/2012	Common Stock	30,000	
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 7.08	06/01/2009		X	17,776	06/01/2004 10/24/2013	Common Stock	17,776	
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 3.375	06/01/2009		X	15,200	06/01/2000 11/05/2009	Common Stock	15,200	
Restricted Stock	(1)					07/15/2011 08/15/2016	Common Stock	40,000	
Restricted Stock	(2)					07/15/2012 08/15/2016	Common Stock	63,000	
Restricted Stock	(3)					07/15/2013 08/15/2015	Common Stock	35,000	

Restricted Stock	\$ 0 <sup>(4)</sup>	07/15/2009	08/15/2013	Common Stock	104,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 20.365	06/01/2012	10/21/2015	Common Stock	100,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
THOMPSON JAMES K 615 J.B. HUNT CORPORATE DRIVE LOWELL, AR 72745	X		President and Chief Executive	

## Signatures

/s/ Jerry W. Walton,  
Attorney-in-Fact

06/03/2009

\*\*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).
- (1) The Restricted Stock Award, approved by the Company's Compensation Committee and independent, non-employee directors, vests over a six-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 the forfeiture of this award on the date of termination.
  - (2) 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.
  - (3) The restricted stock award, approved by the Compensation Committee, vests in a 25%, 25% and 50% increment. 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 other 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 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.

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