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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * COPE DONALD G			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) 615 J.B. HU DRIVE	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/02/2010	Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specification) below) Sr VP, Controller/Chief Accoun
	(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

LOWELL, AR 72745

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(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. 4. Securities Acquir Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D)			D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	09/02/2010		M	18,000	A	\$ 5.585	79,857	D		
Common Stock	09/02/2010		M	16,000	A	\$ 7.08	95,857	D		
Common Stock	09/02/2010		S	34,000	D	\$ 34.4312	61,857	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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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	orDeri Secu Acqu or D (D)	urities uired (A) isposed of r. 3, 4,			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
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 5.585	09/02/2010		M		18,000	06/01/2002	02/07/2013	Common Stock	18,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 7.08	09/02/2010		M		16,000	06/01/2003	10/24/2012	Common Stock	16,000
Restricted Stock	(1)						07/15/2011	08/15/2014	Common Stock	8,000
Restricted Stock	\$ 0 (2)						07/15/2012	08/15/2012	Common Stock	2,000
Restricted Stock	(3)						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 (4)						07/15/2009	08/15/2013	Common Stock	5,400
Restricted Stock (4)	\$ 0 (4)						07/15/2010	08/15/2014	Common Stock	5,760
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

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

COPE DONALD G 615 J.B. HUNT CORPORATE DRIVE LOWELL, AR 72745

Sr VP, Controller/Chief Accoun

Signatures

/s/ Debbie Willbanks, Attorney-in-Fact

09/03/2010

**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, vests over a four-year period. There is no purchase (1) 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 Company's Compensation Committee, vests over a five-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 Company's Compensation Committee and Board of Directors vests over a five-year period.
- (4) 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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