

Simpson Shelley  
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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 \*  
Simpson Shelley

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)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President, ICS

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
615 J.B. HUNT CORPORATE DRIVE  
(Street)  
LOWELL, AR 72745  
(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/27/2011  
4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock					11,800	D	
Common Stock					2,141	I	Spouse
Common Stock (k)					17,964	D	
Common Stock (k)					30,312	I	Spouse 401(k)

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	\$ 0	10/27/2011		A <sup>(2)</sup>		30,000		07/15/2012	08/15/2022	Common Stock	30,000
Restricted Stock	\$ 0	10/27/2011		A		2,000		07/15/2012	08/15/2016	Common Stock	2,000
Restricted Stock	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>							07/15/2012	08/15/2016	Common Stock	6,000
Restricted Stock	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>							07/15/2011	08/15/2015	Common Stock	13,600
Restricted Stock	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>							07/15/2012	08/15/2015	Common Stock	6,000
Restricted Stock	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>							07/15/2013	08/15/2014	Common Stock	13,600
Restricted Stock	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>							07/15/2009	08/15/2013	Common Stock	6,800
Restricted Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>							07/15/2010	08/15/2014	Common Stock	13,600
Restricted Stock	\$ 0							07/15/2009	08/15/2013	Common Stock	1,000
Restricted Stock	\$ 0							07/15/2010	08/15/2014	Common Stock	1,200
Restricted Stock	\$ 0							07/15/2011	08/15/2015	Common Stock	1,760
Restricted Stock	\$ 0							07/15/2012	08/15/2015	Common Stock	3,000
Restricted Stock	\$ 0							07/15/2013	08/15/2016	Common Stock	3,500

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Restricted Stock	\$ 0	07/15/2013	08/15/2017	Common Stock	2,500
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 3.47	06/01/2002	11/02/2012	Common Stock	1,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 5.97	06/01/2003	07/19/2013	Common Stock	8,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 6.55	06/01/2003	11/26/2013	Common Stock	7,600
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 12.2	06/01/2004	10/23/2014	Common Stock	3,600
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 20.36	06/01/2010	10/21/2015	Common Stock	8,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 3.47	06/01/2002	11/02/2012	Common Stock	2,800
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 6.55	06/01/2003	11/26/2013	Common Stock	4,800
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 12.2	06/01/2004	10/23/2014	Common Stock	3,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 20.36	06/01/2010	10/21/2015	Common Stock	8,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Simpson Shelley 615 J.B. HUNT CORPORATE DRIVE LOWELL, AR 72745				President, ICS

## Signatures

/s/ Debbie Willbanks, Attorney-in-Fact for Mrs. Simpson

10/31/2011

\*\*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 and the Board of Directors, vests over a ten-year

(2) 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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