

THOMPSON JAMES K  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/28/2011

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify  
below) Chairman of the Board

(Street)  
LOWELL, AR 72745

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                       | Amount                                                                                                             | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                     | Price                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 02/28/2011                              |                                                             | S                                       |                                                                         | 6,825                                                                                                              | D                                                                    | \$<br>41.64                             |
| Common<br>Stock (k)                   |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                         |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      | 14,020                                  |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5.<br>Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. D<br>S<br>(I                  |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V (A) (D)                                                                                                             | Date<br>Exercisable<br>Expiration<br>Date                      | Title                                                               | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |
| Restricted<br>Stock                                 | \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>                                                   |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                       | 07/15/2011 08/16/2015                                          | Common<br>Stock                                                     | 60,000                           |
| Restricted<br>Stock                                 | <sup>(2)</sup>                                                        |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                       | 07/15/2011 08/15/2016                                          | Common<br>Stock                                                     | 40,000                           |
| Restricted<br>Stock                                 | <sup>(3)</sup>                                                        |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                       | 07/15/2012 08/15/2016                                          | Common<br>Stock                                                     | 63,000                           |
| Restricted<br>Stock                                 | <sup>(4)</sup>                                                        |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                       | 07/15/2013 08/15/2015                                          | Common<br>Stock                                                     | 35,000                           |
| Restricted<br>Stock                                 | \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>                                                   |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                       | 07/15/2009 08/15/2013                                          | Common<br>Stock                                                     | 62,400                           |
| Restricted<br>Stock                                 | \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>                                                   |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                       | 07/15/2010 08/15/2014                                          | Common<br>Stock                                                     | 66,560                           |
| Right to<br>Buy Stock<br>Option                     | \$ 3.475                                                              |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                       | 06/01/2002 11/02/2012                                          | Common<br>Stock                                                     | 30,000                           |
| Right to<br>Buy Stock<br>Option                     | \$ 7.08                                                               |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                       | 06/01/2004 10/24/2013                                          | Common<br>Stock                                                     | 35,568                           |
| Right to<br>Buy Stock<br>Option                     | \$ 12.2                                                               |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                       | 06/01/2009 10/23/2014                                          | Common<br>Stock                                                     | 60,000                           |
| Right to<br>Buy Stock<br>Option                     | \$ 20.365                                                             |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                       | 06/01/2012 10/21/2015                                          | Common<br>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

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Chairman of the Board

## Signatures

/s/ David G. Mee,  
Attorney-in-Fact

03/01/2011

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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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 independent, non-employee directors, vests over

- (2) 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.

The Restricted Stock award, approved by the Company's Compensation Committee, vests over an eight-year period. There is no purchase

- (3) 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 a 25%, 25% and 50% increment. There is no purchase

- (4) 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.

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