

COPE DONALD G
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 *
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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)
04/27/2011

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title ____X____ Other (specify
below) below)
Sr VP, Controller/Chief Accountant

(Street)
LOWELL, AR 72745

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
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Person

(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. 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	04/27/2011		M		19,200	A	\$ 12.2	81,057	D
Common Stock	04/27/2011		M		14,800	A	\$ 7.08	95,857	D
Common Stock	04/27/2011		S		34,000	D	\$ 47.867	61,857	D
Common Stock (k)								86	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 or Number of Shares
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 12.2	04/27/2011		M		19,200		06/01/2007	10/23/2012	Common Stock	19,200
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 7.08	04/27/2011		M		14,800		06/01/2003	10/24/2012	Common Stock	14,800
Restricted Stock	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾							07/15/2011	08/15/2013	Common Stock	5,000
Restricted Stock	⁽²⁾							07/15/2011	08/15/2014	Common Stock	8,000
Restricted Stock	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾							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 ⁽¹⁾							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	\$ 5.585							06/01/2002	02/07/2013	Common Stock	8,000
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 Accountant

Signatures

/s/ Debbie Willbanks,
Attorney-in-Fact

04/29/2011

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) The Restricted Stock award, approved by the Company's Compensation Committee, 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 for any reason other than death or disability shall result in forfeiture of the award on the date of termination.

(2) The Restricted Stock award, approved by the Company's Compensation Committee, vests over a four-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 20%, 25%, 25% and 30% increments. 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.

(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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