

PALMER KAY J
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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 *
PALMER KAY J

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/23/2004

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
EVP, Chief Information Officer

LOWELL, AR 72745-

(City) (State) (Zip)

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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 | | | |
| Common Stock | 11/23/2004 | 11/23/2004 | S | | | 576 | \$ 40 | 20,428 | D |
| Common Stock 401(k) | | | | | | | | 6,315 | 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) | 8. Price or Value 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 | \$ 5.31 | | | | | 06/01/2001 | 10/12/2006 | Common Stock | 1,600 |
| Right to Buy Stock Option | \$ 6 | | | | | 06/01/2000 | 01/25/2008 | Common Stock | 5,714 |
| Right to Buy Stock Option | \$ 6.25 | | | | | 06/01/1999 | 10/08/2009 | Common Stock | 4,800 |
| Right to Buy Stock Option | \$ 7.12 | | | | | 06/01/1997 | 12/20/2007 | Common Stock | 1,200 |
| Right to Buy Stock Option | \$ 8.81 | | | | | 06/01/2003 | 07/20/2006 | Common Stock | 10,000 |
| Right to Buy Stock Option | \$ 11.3 | | | | | 06/01/2002 | 02/19/2013 | Common Stock | 42,000 |
| Right to Buy Stock Option | \$ 14.16 | | | | | 06/01/2004 | 10/24/2013 | Common Stock | 26,667 |
| Right to Buy Stock | \$ 24.4 | | | | | 06/01/2009 | 10/23/2014 | Common Stock | 20,000 |

Option
 Right to
 Buy \$ 40.73
 Stock
 Option

06/01/2012 10/21/2015 Common Stock 20,000

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-----------------------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| PALMER KAY J 615 J.B. HUNT CORPORATE DRIVE LOWELL, AR 72745- | | | | EVP, Chief Information Officer |

Signatures

Debbie
 Willbanks 11/23/2004

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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