

HUNT J B TRANSPORT SERVICES INC  
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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 \*  
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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  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/23/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Sr VP, Controller/Chief Accountant

LOWELL, AR 72745

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/23/2005	05/23/2005	M		16,555	A	\$ 8.81
Common Stock	05/23/2005	05/23/2005	S		8,155	D	\$ 41.55
Common Stock 401(k)							40

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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	\$ 5.31					06/01/2001 10/12/2006	Common Stock 2,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 6					06/01/2000 01/25/2008	Common Stock 20,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 6.25					06/01/1999 10/08/2009	Common Stock 10,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 6.53					06/01/2001 12/04/2006	Common Stock 4,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 7.12					06/01/1997 12/20/2007	Common Stock 6,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 11.17					06/01/2002 02/07/2013	Common Stock 40,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 14.16					06/01/2004 10/24/2012	Common Stock 20,000
Right to Buy	\$ 24.4					06/01/2007 10/23/2012	Common Stock 12,000

Stock Option										
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 40.73					06/01/2012	10/21/2015	Common Stock	12,000	
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 8.81	05/23/2005	05/23/2005	M	16,555	06/01/2003	07/20/2006	Common Stock	16,555	

## 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

Debbie Willbanks	05/24/2005
**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).
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