

HUNT J B TRANSPORT SERVICES INC  
Form 8-K  
August 22, 2006

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) August 20, 2006

## J.B. HUNT TRANSPORT SERVICES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Arkansas**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation or organization)

**0-11757**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**71-0335111**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**615 J.B. Hunt Corporate Drive**  
**Lowell, Arkansas**  
(Address of principal  
executive offices)

**72745**  
(Zip Code)

**(479) 820-0000**  
(Registrant's telephone number)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 5.02. DEPARTURE OF DIRECTOR**

We regret to announce that Mr. Thomas L. Hardeman, who had served as a member of our Board of Directors since 1994, passed away on August 20, 2006. We extend our deepest sympathy to his wife, Eileen and family.

The Company plans to fill this open position on our Board when a qualified candidate is identified.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized, in the city of Lowell, Arkansas, on the 22nd day of August 2006.

**J.B. HUNT TRANSPORT SERVICES, INC.**

BY: /s/ Kirk Thompson  
Kirk Thompson  
President and Chief Executive Officer

BY: /s/ Jerry W. Walton  
Jerry W. Walton  
Executive Vice President, Finance and  
Administration,  
Chief Financial Officer

BY: /s/ Donald G. Cope  
Donald G. Cope  
Senior Vice President, Controller,  
Chief Accounting Officer

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