

MEE DAVID G
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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MEE DAVID G

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)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Secretary / SrVP Tax/RiskMgmt

615 J.B. HUNT CORPORATE DRIVE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

LOWELL, AR 72745

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 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)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/31/2009	01/31/2009	G	100	D	\$ 23.53	58,400	D	^
Common Stock (k)	^	^	^	^	^	^	4,234	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Restricted Stock	\$ 0	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	07/15/2011	08/15/2015	Common Stock	15,000
Restricted Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	07/15/2012	08/15/2015	Common Stock	11,000
Restricted Stock	\$ 0	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	07/15/2015	08/15/2015	Common Stock	17,000
Restricted Stock	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	07/15/2009	08/15/2013	Common Stock	17,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 3.64	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	06/01/1997	07/07/2008	Common Stock	4,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 5.585	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	06/01/2002	02/07/2013	Common Stock	24,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 7.08	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	06/01/2004	10/24/2013	Common Stock	26,670
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 12.2	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	06/01/2009	10/23/2014	Common Stock	32,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 20.365	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	06/01/2012	10/21/2015	Common Stock	32,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other
 Â Â Â Secretary

MEE DAVID G
615 J.B. HUNT CORPORATE DRIVE
LOWELL, AR 72745

SrVP
Tax/RiskMgmt

Signatures

/s/ Debbie Willbanks, Attorney-Fact for
Mr. Mee

02/12/2009

__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).

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 the 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.

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(2) 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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