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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Kuhlow John		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	³ 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HUNT J B TRANSPORT SERVICES INC [JBHT]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	11/01/2011	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
615 JB HUNT CORPORATE DRIVE				(Check all applicable)			
	(Street)			Director 10% Owner Officer X_Other (give title below) (specify below) VP/Controller			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
LOWELL,Â	ARÂ 7274	15					Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - I	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	•
Common St	ock		945		D	Â	
Common Stock (k)			2,924	2,924		Â	
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficia owned directly or indirectly.				cially S	EC 1473 (7-02)	

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock	06/01/2007	07/01/2016	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock	07/15/2009	08/15/2013	Common Stock	400	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock	07/15/2010	08/15/2014	Common Stock	480	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock	07/15/2012	08/15/2015	Common Stock	1,200	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock (1)	07/15/2012	08/15/2016	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock	07/15/2012	08/15/2016	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock	07/15/2013	08/15/2013	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 0	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Kuhlow John 615 JB HUNT CORPORATE DRIVE LOWELL, AR 72745	Â	Â	Â	VP/Controller	
Signatures					
/s/Debbie Willbanks, Attorney in Fact fo Kuhlow	11/08/2011				
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person			Date		
Explanation of Paanar					

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 and Board of Directors vests over a five-year period.
 (1) 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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