

PALMER KAY J  
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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 \*  
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)  
LOWELL, AR 72745  
(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
07/15/2012  
4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP, Chief Information Officer  
6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 or Price		
Common Stock	07/15/2012		M		2,800 A \$ 0	74,807	D
Common Stock	07/15/2012 <sup>(1)</sup>		M		6,672 A \$ 7.08	81,479	D
Common Stock	07/15/2012		S		6,672 D \$ 55.18	74,807	D
Common Stock	07/15/2012		M		3,000 A \$ 0	77,807	D
Common Stock	07/15/2012		M		2,720 A \$ 0	80,527	D

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Common Stock	07/15/2012	M	3,400	A	\$ 0	83,927	D
Common Stock	07/15/2012	M	2,990	A	\$ 0	86,917	D
Common Stock	07/15/2012	M	3,000	A	\$ 0	89,917	D
Common Stock	07/15/2012	F	7,779	D	\$ 59.09	82,138	D
Common Stock (k)						12,998	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 (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
Restricted Stock	(2)	07/15/2012		M	2,800	07/15/2012	08/15/2015	Common Stock	2,800
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 7.08	07/15/2012 <sup>(1)</sup>		M	6,672	06/01/2004	10/24/2013	Common Stock	6,672
Restricted Stock	\$ 0	07/15/2012		M	3,000	07/15/2012	08/15/2016	Common Stock	3,000
Restricted Stock	\$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>	07/15/2012		M	2,720	07/15/2010	08/15/2014	Common Stock	2,720
Restricted Stock	\$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>	07/15/2012		M	3,400	07/15/2009	08/15/2013	Common Stock	3,400
Restricted Stock	\$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>	07/15/2012		M	2,990	07/15/2011	08/15/2015	Common Stock	2,990
	\$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>	07/15/2012		M	3,000	07/15/2011	08/15/2015		3,000

