

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

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP, Chief Information Officer

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)
				(A) or (D)	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

Restricted Stock				Common Stock	
Restricted Stock	\$ 0 <sup>(4)</sup>	07/15/2015	08/15/2015	Common Stock	17,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 12.2	06/01/2009	10/23/2014	Common Stock	8,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 20.365	06/01/2012	10/21/2015	Common Stock	26,666

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PALMER KAY J 615 J.B. HUNT CORPORATE DRIVE LOWELL, AR 72745				EVP, Chief Information Officer

## Signatures

/s/ Debbie Willbanks, Attorney-in-Fact for Kay Palmer 07/17/2012

\*\*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).
- (1) Due to clerical error, transaction was not reported timely on 6/6/2012 but rather as quickly as error was discovered.  
The Restricted Stock Award, approved by the Company's Compensation Committee, vests over a four-year period. There is no purchase price required by the recipient in connection with the award. Termination of recipient's employment with the Company for any reason other than death or disability shall result in forfeiture of the awards on the date of termination.
- (3) 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 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.
- (4) The Restricted Stock award, approved by the Company's Compensation Committee, vests over an eight-year period. There is no purchase price required by the recipient in connection with this 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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