

HARPER ALFRED C  
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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 \*  
 HARPER ALFRED C

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 615 J.B. HUNT CORPORATE DRIVE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/01/2006

LOWELL, AR 72745

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ 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) (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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code V  | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/01/2006                           | 02/01/2006   | S                              | 15,000  | D   | \$ 23.59   | 232,398   | D |
| Common Stock 401(k)             | 02/01/2006                           | 02/01/2006   | I                              | 43  | A   | \$ 23.8  | 17,135  | 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) | 8. D         |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Forward Sale Contract                      | (1)  |                                      |  |                                |   | 06/20/2008   | 06/20/2008  | Common Stock | \$ 1                       |
| Forward Sale Contract                      | \$ 0.5   |                                      |  |                                |   | 07/23/2007   | 07/23/2007  | Common Stock | \$ 2                       |
| Restricted Stock                           | (2)  |                                      |  |                                |   | 07/15/2012   | 08/15/2015  | Common Stock | 17,000                     |
| Right to Buy Stock Option                  | \$ 3   |                                      |  |                                |   | 06/01/2000   | 01/25/2008  | Common Stock | 14,284                     |
| Right to Buy Stock Option                  | \$ 3.125   |                                      |  |                                |   | 06/01/1999   | 10/08/2009  | Common Stock | 14,872                     |
| Right to Buy Stock Option                  | \$ 3.475   |                                      |  |                                |   | 06/01/2002   | 11/02/2012  | Common Stock | 100,000                    |
| Right to Buy Stock Option                  | \$ 3.75  |                                      |  |                                |   | 06/01/1998   | 04/14/2008  | Common Stock | 16,000                     |
| Right to Buy Stock Option                  | \$ 4.81  |                                      |  |                                |   | (3)  | 05/30/2007  | Common Stock | 6,000                      |
| Right to Buy Stock Option                  | \$ 7.08  |                                      |  |                                |   | 06/01/2004   | 10/24/2013  | Common Stock | 62,224                     |
| Right to Buy Stock Option                  | \$ 7.215   |                                      |  |                                |   | 06/01/1999   | 06/15/2009  | Common Stock | 12,000                     |
| Right to Buy Stock                         | \$ 12.2  |                                      |  |                                |   | 06/01/2009   | 10/23/2013  | Common Stock | 48,000                     |

Option  
 Right to Buy Stock \$ 20.365 06/01/2012 10/21/2015 Common Stock 48,000  
 Option

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                       | Relationships |           |         |                                 |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|---------------------------------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other                           |
| HARPER ALFRED C<br>615 J.B. HUNT CORPORATE DRIVE<br>LOWELL, AR 72745 |               |           |         | EVP and Chief Operations Office |

## Signatures

Debbie Willbanks 02/01/2006

\_\_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).

(3) First date exerciseable is 6/1/1997

(1) On July 22, 2005, Alfred C. Harper entered into a Specialized Term Appreciation Retention Sale (STARS) transaction with Bank of America (BOA) whereby the holder will agree to sell BOA on a forward basis for settlement on or about July 2008 up to 60,000 shares of common stock. The actual number of shares of common stock to be delivered on the maturity dates will be determined in accordance with a variable share delivery formula. The forward floor price on July 22, 2005 was \$19.3195. The forward cap price will be \$28.9793.

(2) The restricted stock award, approved by the Compensation Committee, vests in 20%, 25%, 25% and 30% increments. 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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