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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 \*  
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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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/21/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Sr VP, Controller/Chief Account

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)
Common Stock	02/21/2006	02/21/2006	M			4,000	A \$ 2.655	62,603	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2006	02/21/2006	M			8,000	A \$ 3.265	70,603	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2006	02/21/2006	M			50,000	A \$ 4.405	120,603	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2006	02/21/2006	S			4,000	D \$ 24.702	116,603	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2006	02/21/2006	S			50,000	D \$ 24.702	66,603	D	

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Common Stock	02/21/2006	02/21/2006	S	8,000	D	\$ 24.702	58,603	D
Common Stock 401(k)							80	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock	\$ 0					07/15/2012	08/15/2015	Common Stock	9,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 3					06/01/2000	01/25/2008	Common Stock	40,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 3.125					06/01/1999	10/08/2009	Common Stock	20,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 3.56					06/01/1997	12/20/2007	Common Stock	12,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 5.585					06/01/2002	02/07/2013	Common Stock	80,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 7.08					06/01/2004	10/24/2012	Common Stock	40,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 12.2					06/01/2007	10/23/2012	Common Stock	24,000

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Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 20.365					06/01/2012	10/21/2015	Common Stock	24,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 2.655	02/21/2006	02/21/2006	M	4,000	06/01/2001	10/12/2006	Common Stock	4,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 3.265	02/21/2006	02/21/2006	M	8,000	06/01/2001	12/04/2006	Common Stock	8,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 4.405	02/21/2006	02/21/2006	M	50,000	06/01/2003	07/20/2006	Common Stock	50,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COPE DONALD G 615 J.B. HUNT CORPORATE DRIVE LOWELL, AR 72745				Sr VP, Controller/Chief Accountant

## Signatures

Debbie Willbanks  
 02/21/2006  
 \*\*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).
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