

HUNT J B TRANSPORT SERVICES INC
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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 *
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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
615 J.B. HUNT CORPORATE DRIVE
 (Street)
LOWELL, AR 72745
 (City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
07/23/2007

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
EVP and Chief Operations 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	07/23/2007	07/23/2007	J ⁽¹⁾	41,035 D \$ 28.87	213,363	D	
Common Stock 401(k)					17,236	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. Amount or Number of Shares
Forward Sale Contract	(2)					06/20/2008 06/20/2008	Common Stock	\$ 1
Forward Sale Contract	\$ 0.5					08/10/2009 08/10/2009	Common Stock	\$ 1
Forward Sale Contract (1)	\$ 0.5	07/23/2007	07/23/2007	J(1)	\$ 2	07/23/2007 07/23/2007	Common Stock	\$ 2
Restricted Stock	(3)					07/15/2011 08/15/2015	Common Stock	37,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 3.125					06/01/1999 10/08/2009	Common Stock	6,872
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 3.475					06/01/2001 11/02/2012	Common Stock	80,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 7.08					06/01/2004 10/24/2013	Common Stock	44,448
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 7.215					06/01/1999 06/15/2009	Common Stock	4,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 12.2					06/01/2009 10/23/2013	Common Stock	48,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 20.365					06/01/2012 10/21/2015	Common Stock	48,000

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Debbie
Willbanks

07/25/2007

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) On July 23, 2007, Alfred C. Harper's 3-year, pre-paid forward sale contract ("Contract") with Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc. ("Merrill") filed on a Form 4 dated July 23, 2004 expired. Pursuant to the Contract, Mr. Harper was obligated to sell up to 60,000 shares of Common Stock of J.B. Hunt Transport Services, Inc. to Merrill. The actual number of shares Mr. Harper was obligated to deliver was dependent on the closing market price ("Settlement Price") of the Common Stock on July 23, 2007. The closing market price on July 23, 2007 was \$28.87, which resulted in Mr. Harper delivering a total of 41,035 shares of Common Stock to Merrill to satisfy his obligation. Merrill has released Mr. Harper from his obligation and Mr. Harper will keep the remaining 18,965 shares.

(2) On August 10, 2006, Alfred C. Harper entered into a Specialized Term Appreciation Retention Sale (STARS) transaction with Bank of America whereby the holder will agree to sell Bank of America on a forward basis for settlement on or about August 2009 up to 40,000 shares of common stock to be delivered in accordance with a variable share delivery formula. The forward floor price on August 10, 2006 was \$19.6344. The forward cap price will be \$29.4516.

(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 for any reason other than death or disability shall result in forfeiture of the award on the date of termination.

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