

PALMER KAY J
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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)
06/01/2009

____ 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)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	06/01/2009		X			8,000	A	\$ 12.2	36,922	D	
Common Stock	06/01/2009		S			8,000	D	\$ 30.5412	28,922	D	
Common Stock	06/01/2009		X			12,000	A	\$ 5.65	40,922	D	
Common Stock	06/01/2009		S			12,000	D	\$ 30.5412	28,922	D	
Common Stock	06/01/2009		X			6,666	A	\$ 7.08	35,588	D	

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Common Stock	06/01/2009	S	6,666	D	\$ 30.5412	28,922	D
Common Stock (k)						12,806	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
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 12.2	06/01/2009		X	8,000	06/01/2009 10/23/2014	Common Stock 8,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 5.65	06/01/2009		X	12,000	06/01/2002 02/19/2013	Common Stock 12,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 7.08	06/01/2009		X	6,666	06/01/2004 10/24/2013	Common Stock 6,666
Restricted Stock	\$ 0					07/15/2011 08/15/2015	Common Stock 13,000
Restricted Stock	<u>0</u>					07/15/2012 08/15/2015	Common Stock 14,000
Restricted Stock	\$ 0					07/15/2015 08/15/2015	Common Stock 17,000
Restricted Stock	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾					07/15/2009 08/15/2013	Common Stock 17,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 20.365					06/01/2012 10/21/2015	Common Stock 40,000

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	06/03/2009
<u> </u> 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).
 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.
 - (1) The Restricted Stock Award, approved by the Company's Compensation Committee and Board of Directors vests over a five-year period.
 - (2) 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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