

Hobbs Nicholas  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
Hobbs Nicholas

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
07/15/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP/President DCS

615 JB HUNT CORPORATE DRIVE, PO BOX 130  
(Street)

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

LOWELL, AR 72745

(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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	07/15/2012		M	1,100 A	\$ 0 22,935	D	
Common Stock	07/15/2012		M	1,500 A	\$ 0 24,435	D	
Common Stock	07/15/2012		M	3,000 A	\$ 0 27,435	D	
Common Stock	07/15/2012		M	880 A	\$ 0 28,315	D	
Common Stock	07/15/2012		M	880 A	\$ 0 29,195	D	

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Common Stock	07/15/2012	M	1,100	A	\$ 0	30,295	D
Common Stock	07/15/2012	M	4,200	A	\$ 0	34,495	D
Common Stock	07/15/2012	F	4,230	D	\$ 59.09	30,265	D
Common Stock (k)						21,966	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		M	1,100	07/15/2012	08/15/2015	Common Stock	1,100
Restricted Stock	\$ 0	07/15/2012		M	1,500	07/15/2012	08/15/2012	Common Stock	1,500
Restricted Stock	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/15/2012		M	3,000	07/15/2011	08/15/2020	Common Stock	3,000
Restricted Stock	\$ 0	07/15/2012		M	880	07/15/2011	08/15/2015	Common Stock	880
Restricted Stock	\$ 0	07/15/2012		M	880	07/15/2011	08/15/2014	Common Stock	880
Restricted Stock	\$ 0	07/15/2012		M	1,100	07/15/2011	08/15/2013	Common Stock	1,100
Restricted Stock	\$ 0	07/15/2012		M	4,200	07/15/2012	08/15/2016	Common Stock	4,200
Restricted Stock	\$ 0					07/14/2014	08/15/2017	Common Stock	4,000

