

HARPER ALFRED C
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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)
10/16/2012
4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below) 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
EVP and Chief Operations Officer
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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| | | | Code | V | Amount | | |
| Common Stock | 10/16/2012 | | S | | 25,000 | D | |
| | | | | | \$ 58.516 | | |
| Common Stock (k) | | | | | 13,927 | 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 |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Restricted Stock | \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ | | | | | 07/15/2011 08/15/2015 | Common Stock | 20,400 |
| Restricted Stock | ⁽²⁾ | | | | | 07/15/2012 08/15/2015 | Common Stock | 13,600 |
| Restricted Stock | \$ 0 | | | | | 07/15/2012 08/15/2016 | Common Stock | 12,000 |
| Restricted Stock | \$ 0 ⁽³⁾ | | | | | 07/15/2014 08/15/2015 | Common Stock | 17,000 |
| Restricted Stock | \$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾ | | | | | 07/15/2009 08/15/2013 | Common Stock | 4,800 |
| Restricted Stock | \$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾ | | | | | 07/15/2010 08/15/2014 | Common Stock | 7,680 |
| Right to Buy Stock Option | \$ 12.2 | | | | | 06/01/2009 10/23/2014 | Common Stock | 9,600 |
| Right to Buy Stock Option | \$ 20.365 | | | | | 06/01/2012 10/21/2015 | Common Stock | 32,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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615 J.B. HUNT CORPORATE DRIVE
LOWELL, AR 72745

EVP and Chief Operations Officer

Signatures

Debbie Willbanks, Attorney-in-Fact for Mr.
Harper

10/18/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The Restricted Stock Award, approved by the Company's Compensation Committee, vests over a ten-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.

(2) 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.

(3) The Restricted Stock award, approved by the Company's Compensation Committee, vests over an eight-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.

(4) The Restricted Stock Award, approved by the Company's Compensation Committee and Board of Directors 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.

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