

HUNT J B TRANSPORT SERVICES INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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)  
 02/16/2006  
 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 EVP, Chief Information Officer  
 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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			
Common Stock	02/16/2006	02/16/2006	M			5,712	A \$ 3	53,636	D
Common Stock	02/16/2006	02/16/2006	M			12,000	A \$ 5.65	65,636	D
Common Stock	02/16/2006	02/16/2006	S			12,000	D \$ 25.39	53,636	D
Common Stock	02/16/2006	02/16/2006	S			5,712	D \$ 25.39	47,924	D
Common Stock								12,633	D

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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)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Restricted Stock	\$ 0					07/15/2012	08/15/2015	Common Stock	Amount or Number of Shares 14,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 3.125					06/01/1999	10/08/2009	Common Stock	9,600
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 3.56					06/01/1997	12/20/2007	Common Stock	2,400
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 7.08					06/01/2004	10/24/2013	Common Stock	53,334
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 12.2					06/01/2009	10/23/2014	Common Stock	40,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 20.365					06/01/2012	10/21/2015	Common Stock	40,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 3	02/16/2006	02/16/2006	M	5,712	06/01/2000	01/25/2008	Common Stock	5,712
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 5.65	02/16/2006	02/16/2006	M	12,000	06/01/2002	02/19/2013	Common Stock	12,000

## 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

Debbie  
Willbanks

02/17/2006

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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