

RALSTON BOBBY D
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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RALSTON BOBBY D
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
HUNT J B TRANSPORT SERVICES INC [JBHT]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
EVP Equipment and Properties

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting
(check applicable line)
 Form Filed by One Reporting Person
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

615 J.B. HUNT CORPORATE DRIVE
(Street)

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)	(A) or (D)	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock (k)	01/30/2009	Â	I4	143	A	\$ 0	11,259	D	Â
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	113,542	D	Â

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)		
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock	\$ 0	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	07/15/2008	08/15/2011	Common Stock	16,500
Restricted Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	07/15/2010	08/15/2011	Common Stock	10,000
Restricted Stock	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	07/15/2009	08/15/2013	Common Stock	28,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 7.08	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	06/01/2004	10/24/2010	Common Stock	10,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 12.2	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	06/01/2007	10/23/2010	Common Stock	13,336
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 20.365	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	06/01/2010	10/21/2012	Common Stock	40,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RALSTON BOBBY D 615 J.B. HUNT CORPORATE DRIVE LOWELL, Â AR Â 72745	Â	Â	Â	EVP Equipment and Properties

Signatures

/s/ Debbie Willbanks, Attorney-in-Fact for Mr. Ralston

02/12/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) The Restricted Stock award, approved by the Company's Compensation Committee, vests over a four-year period. There is no purchase price required by the recipient with the award. Termination of the recipient's employment for any other 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 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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