

PAM TRANSPORTATION SERVICES INC
Form SC 13D/A
December 06, 2017

UNITED STATES

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13D/A
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

(Amendment No. 9)*

P.A.M. TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$0.01 PER SHARE

(Title of Class of Securities)

693149-10-6

(CUSIP Number)

MATTHEW T. MOROUN

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WARREN, MI 48089

(586) 939-7000

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WARREN, MI 48089

(586) 939-7000

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

November 10, 2017

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be “filed” for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP No. 693149-10-6

SCHEDULE 13D/A

NAME OR
REPORTING PERSON

I.R.S.
IDENTIFICATION
NOS. OF ABOVE
PERSON (ENTITIES
ONLY) Not Required

1.

MATTHEW T.
MOROUN
CHECK
THE
APPROPRIATE]
BOX IF A
MEMBER (b)
OF A
GROUP
SEC USE ONLY

2.

3.

SOURCE OF FUNDS

4.

OO SEE ITEM 3
CHECK BOX IF
DISCLOSURE OF
LEGAL
PROCEEDINGS IS
REQUIRED
PURSUANT TO ITEMS
2(d) OR 2(e)

5.

CITIZENSHIP OR
PLACE OF
ORGANIZATION:

6.

UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

SOLE
VOTING
POWER

7.

812,284*
SHARED
VOTING
POWER

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON

8.

3,092,000**
SOLE
DISPOSITIVE
POWER

9.

812,284*
SHARED
DISPOSITIVE
POWER

10.

3,092,000**

11. AGGREGATE
AMOUNT
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY EACH
REPORTING PERSON

12. 3,904,284
CHECK BOX IF THE
AGGREGATE
AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
EXCLUDES CERTAIN
SHARES

13.
PERCENT OF CLASS
REPRESENTED BY
AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

63.3%
TYPE OF REPORTING
PERSON

14.

IN

Consists of (i) 807,284 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock owned directly by Matthew T. Moroun and (ii) 5,000 * shares of the Issuer's Common Stock issuable to Mr. Moroun upon exercise of stock options granted to Mr. Moroun by the Issuer.

** Consists of 3,092,000 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock held by the Moroun Trust, of which Mr. Matthew T. Moroun is a beneficiary and, together with Mr. Hal M. Briand, a co-trustee.

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SCHEDULE 13D/A

NAME OR
REPORTING PERSON

I.R.S.
IDENTIFICATION
NOS. OF ABOVE
PERSON (ENTITIES
ONLY) Not Required

1.

HAL M. BRIAND
CHECK
THE
APPROPRIATE
BOX IF A
MEMBER (b)
OF A
GROUP
SEC USE ONLY

2.

3.

SOURCE OF FUNDS

4.

OO SEE ITEM 3
CHECK BOX IF
DISCLOSURE OF
LEGAL
PROCEEDINGS IS
REQUIRED

5.

PURSUANT TO ITEMS
2(d) OR 2(e)

6.

CITIZENSHIP OR
PLACE OF
ORGANIZATION:

UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

SOLE
VOTING
POWER

7.

0
SHARED
VOTING
POWER

8. NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON

3,092,000**
SOLE
DISPOSITIVE
POWER

9.

0
SHARED
DISPOSITIVE
POWER

10.

3,092,000**

11. AGGREGATE
AMOUNT
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY EACH
REPORTING PERSON

3,092,000**
CHECK BOX IF THE
AGGREGATE
AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
EXCLUDES CERTAIN
SHARES

12.

13.
PERCENT OF CLASS
REPRESENTED BY
AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

50.2%
TYPE OF REPORTING
PERSON

14.

IN

** Consists of 3,092,000 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock held by the Moroun Trust, of which Mr. Matthew T. Moroun is a beneficiary and, together with Mr. Hal M. Briand, a co-trustee.

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This Amendment No. 9 amends and supplements the statement on Schedule 13D filed on January 15, 1997, as amended by the Amendment No. 1 filed on March 8, 2002, Amendment No. 2 filed on March 21, 2002, Amendment No. 3 filed on March 6, 2009, Amendment No. 4 filed on March 20, 2009, Amendment No. 5 filed on January 28, 2014, Amendment No. 6 filed on January 29, 2015, Amendment No. 7 filed on May 2, 2016 and Amendment No. 8 filed on April 7, 2017 (as amended, the "Schedule 13D"). Each Item below amends and supplements the information disclosed under the corresponding Item of the Schedule 13D. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings attributed to them in the Schedule 13D. Except as otherwise set forth herein, this Amendment No. 9 does not modify any of the information previously reported by the Reporting Persons in the Schedule 13D.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

Item 3 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and supplemented by inserting the following paragraph after the last paragraph thereof:

Pursuant to the Issuer's modified "Dutch Auction" tender offer which expired at 5:00 p.m, Eastern Time, on November 7, 2017, the Issuer purchased 143,859 shares of its Common Stock (approximately 2.3% of its outstanding shares of Common Stock). No shares of Common Stock were tendered by the Reporting Persons in connection with this tender offer. On May 12, 2017, Mr. Moroun purchased 3,000 shares of Common Stock from the Issuer upon exercise of outstanding stock options, using personal funds. These stock options were included in Mr. Moroun's beneficial ownership as previously reported in the Schedule 13D. Therefore, the increase in the percentage of Common Stock beneficially owned by each of the Reporting Persons since the filing of Amendment No. 8 to this Schedule 13D is due solely to the decrease in the Issuer's total outstanding shares of Common Stock.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

Item 4 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and supplemented by inserting the following paragraph after the last paragraph thereof:

Since the filing of Amendment No. 8 to this Schedule 13D, Mr. Moroun purchased 3,000 shares of Common Stock by exercising stock options. This acquisition was effectuated for investment purposes, using personal funds.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

Item 5 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

Mr. Moroun beneficially owns an aggregate of 3,904,284 shares, or 63.3%, of the outstanding Common Stock, including currently exercisable stock options to purchase 5,000 shares of Common Stock. Of the 3,904,284 shares beneficially owned by Mr. Moroun, 807,284 shares are owned directly by Mr. Moroun, 5,000 shares of Common Stock are issuable to Mr. Moroun upon the exercise of currently exercisable stock options, and 3,092,000 shares are held of record by the Moroun Trust, of which Mr. Moroun is a beneficiary and, together with Mr. Briand, a (a) co-trustee. Mr. Briand beneficially owns an aggregate of 3,092,000 shares, or 50.2%, of the outstanding Common Stock, which shares are held of record by the Moroun Trust, of which Mr. Briand, together with Mr. Moroun, is a co-trustee. The percentage of the outstanding shares of Common Stock owned by each Reporting Person is based on 6,159,176 shares of Common Stock outstanding, as reported in Exhibit (a)(1)(H) to the Issuer's Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO-I/A filed with the Commission on November 13, 2017, plus, in the case of Mr. Moroun, 5,000 shares issuable upon the exercise of Mr. Moroun's outstanding stock options.

Mr. Moroun has sole power to vote or direct the vote and to dispose or direct the disposition of 812,284 shares of Common Stock, which includes currently exercisable stock options to purchase 5,000 shares of Common Stock. (b) Mr. Moroun and Mr. Briand share the power to vote or direct the vote and to dispose or direct the disposition of 3,092,000 shares of Common Stock held by the Moroun Trust.

(c) The Reporting Persons have not engaged in any transactions in the Common Stock during the past 60 days.

(d) Not applicable.

(e) Not applicable.

Item 7.

Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

Joint Filing Agreement dated March 6, 2009 by and among Matthew T. Moroun and Hal M. Briand (incorporated 1.1 by reference to Exhibit 1.1 of the Schedule 13D/A filed by the Reporting Persons with the Commission on March 6, 2009 (file number 005-39193))

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of our knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: December 6, 2017

MATTHEW T. MOROUN

By: /s/ Matthew T. Moroun
Name: Matthew T. Moroun

HAL M. BRIAND

By: /s/ Hal M. Briand
Name: Hal M. Briand

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
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