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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 *
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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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/21/2006

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Sr VP, Controller/Chief Account

LOWELL, AR 72745

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

(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)
				Code	V	Amount			
Common Stock	02/21/2006	02/21/2006	M			4,000	A \$ 2.655	62,603	D
Common Stock	02/21/2006	02/21/2006	M			8,000	A \$ 3.265	70,603	D
Common Stock	02/21/2006	02/21/2006	M			50,000	A \$ 4.405	120,603	D
Common Stock	02/21/2006	02/21/2006	S			4,000	D \$ 24.702	116,603	D
Common Stock	02/21/2006	02/21/2006	S			50,000	D \$ 24.702	66,603	D

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Common Stock	02/21/2006	02/21/2006	S	8,000	D	\$ 24.702	58,603	D
Common Stock 401(k)							80	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 08/15/2015	Common Stock 9,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 3					06/01/2000 01/25/2008	Common Stock 40,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 3.125					06/01/1999 10/08/2009	Common Stock 20,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 3.56					06/01/1997 12/20/2007	Common Stock 12,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 5.585					06/01/2002 02/07/2013	Common Stock 80,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 7.08					06/01/2004 10/24/2012	Common Stock 40,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 12.2					06/01/2007 10/23/2012	Common Stock 24,000

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Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 20.365					06/01/2012	10/21/2015	Common Stock	24,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 2.655	02/21/2006	02/21/2006	M	4,000	06/01/2001	10/12/2006	Common Stock	4,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 3.265	02/21/2006	02/21/2006	M	8,000	06/01/2001	12/04/2006	Common Stock	8,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 4.405	02/21/2006	02/21/2006	M	50,000	06/01/2003	07/20/2006	Common Stock	50,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COPE DONALD G 615 J.B. HUNT CORPORATE DRIVE LOWELL, AR 72745				Sr VP, Controller/Chief Accountant

Signatures

Debbie Willbanks
 02/21/2006
 **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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