

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/06/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
EVP and Chief Operations Officer

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  
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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 153,363   | D  |   |
| Common Stock 401(k)             | 05/06/2008                           | 05/06/2008   | I <sup>(1)</sup>               | 17,439 D  | \$ 35.77 0  | 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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Forward Sale Contract                      | (2)  |                                      |  |                                |   | 06/20/2008 06/20/2008                                    | Common Stock  | \$ 1                          |
| Forward Sale Contract                      | \$ 0.5   |                                      |  |                                |   | 08/10/2009 08/10/2009                                    | Common Stock  | \$ 1                          |
| Restricted Stock                           | (3)  |                                      |  |                                |   | 07/15/2011 08/15/2015                                    | Common Stock  | 37,000                        |
| Restricted Stock                           | \$ 0   |                                      |  |                                |   | 07/15/2014 08/15/2015                                    | Common Stock  | 17,000                        |
| Right to Buy Stock Option                  | \$ 3.125   |                                      |  |                                |   | 06/01/1999 10/08/2009                                    | Common Stock  | 6,872                         |
| Right to Buy Stock Option                  | \$ 3.475   |                                      |  |                                |   | 06/01/2001 11/02/2012                                    | Common Stock  | 80,000                        |
| Right to Buy Stock Option                  | \$ 7.08  |                                      |  |                                |   | 06/01/2004 10/24/2013                                    | Common Stock  | 44,448                        |
| Right to Buy Stock Option                  | \$ 7.215   |                                      |  |                                |   | 06/01/1999 06/15/2009                                    | Common Stock  | 4,000                         |
| Right to Buy Stock Option                  | \$ 12.2  |                                      |  |                                |   | 06/01/2009 10/23/2013                                    | Common Stock  | 48,000                        |
| Right to Buy Stock Option                  | \$ 20.365  |                                      |  |                                |   | 06/01/2012 10/21/2015                                    | Common Stock  | 48,000                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                       | Relationships |           |         |                                  |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|----------------------------------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other                            |
| HARPER ALFRED C<br>615 J.B. HUNT CORPORATE DRIVE<br>LOWELL, AR 72745 |               |           |         | EVP and Chief Operations Officer |

## Signatures

Debbie  
Willbanks

05/08/2008

\*\*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).

(2) On August 10, 2006, Alfred C. Harper entered into a Specialized Term Appreciation Retention Sale (STARS) transaction with Bank of America whereby the holder will agree to sell Bank of America on a forward basis for settlement on or about August 2009 up to 40,000 shares of common stock to be delivered in accordance with a variable share delivery formula. The forward floor price on August 10, 2006 was \$19.6344. The forward cap price will be \$29.4516.

(1) The acquisition reported on a Form 4 filed 2/4/2008 for 203 shares was an update for a discretionary transaction in accordance with Rule 16b-3(f) resulting in an acquisition or disposition of issuer securities that could have been reported on a Form 5 and was not a purchase of securities on the date reflected.

(3) 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.

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