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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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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(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Anderson Gary D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

615 JB HUNT CORPORATE **DRIVE**

(Street)

LOWELL, AR 72745

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

HUNT J B TRANSPORT SERVICES INC [JBHT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 10/24/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Amount of

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

Following

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Reported

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) Code

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

(A) or

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 27,662 Stock

Common 4,094 D Stock (k)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

EVP Maintenance

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

10% Owner

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Indirect

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Form: Direct

(D) or

D

Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

Other (specify

Estimated average

burden hours per

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

| 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number or Derivative Securities Acquired or Dispos (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | e (A) ed of | 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 | 10/24/2012 | | A(1) | 12,500 | | 07/15/2013 | 08/15/2016 | Common Stock | 12,500 |
| Restricted Stock | \$ 0 | | | | | | 07/15/2012 | 08/15/2013 | Common Stock | 800 |
| Restricted Stock | \$ 0 | | | | | | 07/15/2012 | 08/15/2014 | Common Stock | 1,024 |
| Restricted Stock | \$ 0 | | | | | | 07/15/2012 | 08/15/2015 | Common Stock | 2,460 |
| Restricted Stock | \$ 0 | | | | | | 07/15/2012 | 08/15/2015 | Common Stock | 1,752 |
| Restricted Stock | \$ 0 | | | | | | 07/15/2012 | 08/15/2015 | Common Stock | 3,200 |
| Restricted Stock | \$ 0 | | | | | | 07/15/2012 | 08/15/2021 | Common Stock | 27,000 |
| Restricted Stock | \$ 0 | | | | | | 07/15/2014 | 08/15/2016 | Common Stock | 3,000 |
| Right to Buy Stock Option | \$ 12.2 | | | | | | 06/01/2012 | 10/23/2014 | Common Stock | 1,200 |
| Right to Buy Stock Option | \$ 20.36 | | | | | | 06/01/2012 | 10/21/2015 | Common Stock | 4,800 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|--|--|--|
| 1 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Anderson Gary D 615 JB HUNT CORPORATE DRIVE LOWELL, AR 72745 | | | EVP Maintenance | | | | |

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Signatures

/s/ Debbie Willbanks, Attorney-in-Fact for Gary D. Anderson

10/26/2012

**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).

The Restricted Stock Award, approved by the Company's Compensation Committee and Board of Directors vests over a four-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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