

HUNT J B TRANSPORT SERVICES INC

Form 4

October 18, 2006

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/16/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
EVP and Chief Operations Officer

(Street)  
LOWELL, AR 72745

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ 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. 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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					250,398	D	
Common Stock 401(k)					17,135	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 Number Shares
Forward Sale Contract	<u>(1)</u>							06/20/2008	06/20/2008	Common Stock	\$ 1
Forward Sale Contract	\$ 0.5							07/23/2007	07/23/2007	Common Stock	\$ 2
Forward Sale Contract	\$ 0.5							08/10/2009	08/10/2009	Common Stock	\$ 1
Restricted Stock	<u>(2)</u>	10/16/2006	10/16/2006	A		20,000		07/15/2011	08/15/2015	Common Stock	20,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 3.125							06/01/1999	10/08/2009	Common Stock	10,872
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 3.475							06/01/2002	11/02/2012	Common Stock	100,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 3.75							06/01/1998	04/14/2008	Common Stock	8,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 7.08							06/01/2004	10/24/2013	Common Stock	53,336
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 7.215							06/01/1999	06/15/2009	Common Stock	8,000
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 615 J.B. HUNT CORPORATE DRIVE LOWELL, AR 72745				EVP and Chief Operations Offic

## Signatures

Debbie  
Willbanks 10/18/2006

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).
- (1) 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.
- (2) 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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