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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PALMER KAY J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

HUNT J B TRANSPORT SERVICES INC [JBHT]

(Check all applicable)

615 J.B. HUNT CORPORATE **DRIVE**

(First)

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

Officer (give title below)

Director

10% Owner __X_ Other (specify

(Middle)

09/29/2006

below) EVP, Chief Information Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

LOWELL, AR 72745

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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 action(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	09/29/2006	09/29/2006	M	5,716	A	\$3	59,325	D	
Common Stock	09/29/2006	09/29/2006	M	4,800	A	\$ 3.125	64,125	D	
Common Stock	09/29/2006	09/29/2006	M	2,400	A	\$ 3.56	66,525	D	
Common Stock	09/29/2006	09/29/2006	F	2,289	D	\$ 20.77	64,236	D	
Common Stock	09/29/2006	09/29/2006	F	2,705	D	\$ 20.77	61,531	D	

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Common Stock	09/29/2006	09/29/2006	F	1,175	D	\$ 20.77	60,356	D
Common Stock 401(k)							12,633	D

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number op 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	14,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 5.65						06/01/2002	02/19/2013	Common Stock	72,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 7.08						06/01/2004	10/24/2013	Common Stock	40,002
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 12.2						06/01/2009	10/23/2014	Common Stock	40,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 20.365						06/01/2012	10/21/2015	Common Stock	40,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 3	09/29/2006	09/29/2006	M		5,716	06/01/2000	01/25/2008	Common Stock	5,716
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 3.125	09/29/2006	09/29/2006	M		4,800	06/01/1999	10/08/2009	Common Stock	4,800

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Right to

Buy Stock \$ 3.56 09/29/2006 09/29/2006 M 2,400 06/01/1997 12/20/2007 Common Stock 2,400

Option

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PALMER KAY J 615 J.B. HUNT CORPORATE DRIVE LOWELL, AR 72745

EVP, Chief Information Officer

Signatures

Debbie Willbanks 10/02/2006

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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