

Zimmer John J  
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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 \*  
Zimmer John J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O TRANSCAT, INC., 35  
VANTAGE POINT DRIVE

(Street)

ROCHESTER, NY 14624

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
TRANSCAT INC [TRNS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/21/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior VP of Finance and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock, \$.50 par value	05/21/2012		A(1)	4,863(1) A \$ 0	32,097	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)**

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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. Price or Amount of Security (Instr. 3)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.8					08/02/2009 08/02/2016	Common Stock, \$.50 par value	6,000 <sup>(2)</sup>
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.72 <sup>(2)</sup>					07/30/2011 07/30/2017	Common Stock, \$.50 par value	30,080 <sup>(2)</sup>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Zimmer John J C/O TRANSCAT, INC. 35 VANTAGE POINT DRIVE ROCHESTER, NY 14624			Senior VP of Finance and CFO	

## Signatures

/s/ John J. Zimmer                      05/23/2012

\*\*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).
- (1) These shares were awarded to Mr. Zimmer upon the vesting of a performance-based restricted stock award granted to him on 4/6/09 under the Transcat, Inc. 2003 Incentive Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3. The shares underlying the award vest after three years subject to the Company achieving specific cumulative fully-diluted earnings per share (EPS) objectives over the eligible three-year period ending in fiscal year 2012. Based on the Company's achievement of certain pre-determined EPS thresholds, Mr. Zimmer's award vested with respect to 4,863 shares.
- (2) This option was previously reported by Mr. Zimmer.

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