

HARPER ALFRED C  
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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)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
EVP and Chief Operations Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
615 J.B. HUNT CORPORATE DRIVE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/09/2010

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  
 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. 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	12/09/2010		M	7,750 A	\$ 7.08 90,330	D	
Common Stock	12/09/2010		S	7,750 D	\$ 40.05 82,580	D	
Common Stock	12/09/2010		M	9,600 A	\$ 12.2 92,180	D	
Common Stock	12/09/2010		M	1,138 A	\$ 7.08 93,318	D	
Common Stock	12/09/2010		S	6,370 D	\$ 40.05 86,948	D	

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Common  
Stock (k)

13,668 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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 7.08	12/09/2010		M	7,750	06/01/2003 10/24/2013	Common Stock	7,750	
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 12.2	12/09/2010		M	9,600	06/01/2009 10/23/2014	Common Stock	9,600	
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 7.08	12/09/2010		M	1,138	06/01/2003 10/24/2013	Common Stock	1,138	
Restricted Stock	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>					07/15/2011 08/15/2015	Common Stock	39,000	
Restricted Stock	<sup>(2)</sup>					07/15/2012 08/15/2015	Common Stock	17,000	
Restricted Stock	\$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>					07/15/2014 08/15/2015	Common Stock	17,000	
Restricted Stock	\$ 0 <sup>(4)</sup>					07/15/2009 08/15/2013	Common Stock	14,400	
Restricted Stock	\$ 0 <sup>(4)</sup>					07/15/2010 08/15/2014	Common Stock	15,360	
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 3.475					06/01/2002 11/02/2012	Common Stock	20,000	

Right to  
Buy Stock \$ 20.365  
Option

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 Officer

## Signatures

Debbie Willbanks, Attorney-in-Fact for Mr.  
Harper 12/09/2010

\_\_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) The Restricted Stock Award, approved by the Company's Compensation Committee, vests over a ten-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.
  - (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.
  - (3) The Restricted Stock award, approved by the Company's Compensation Committee, vests over an eight-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.
  - (4) The Restricted Stock Award, approved by the Company's Compensation Committee and Board of Directors 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 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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