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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HARPER ALFRED C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Symbol

HUNT J B TRANSPORT SERVICES INC [JBHT]

(Check all applicable)

EVP and Chief Operations Offic

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner Officer (give title __X_ Other (specify

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

615 J.B. HUNT CORPORATE

(Street)

DRIVE

(Month/Day/Year)

below) below)

07/23/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Person

LOWELL, AR 72745

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

Code

J(1)

(Instr. 8)

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

6. 7. Nature of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Owned Ownership (D) or Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Price

28.87

(Instr. 4)

Common 07/23/2007 Stock

07/23/2007

(Month/Day/Year)

Code V (D) Amount D 41,035

213,363

D

Common Stock

(Instr. 3)

17,236 D

401(k)

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

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

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. 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
Forward Sale Contract	(2)					06/20/2008	06/20/2008	Common Stock	\$ 1
Forward Sale Contract	\$ 0.5					08/10/2009	08/10/2009	Common Stock	\$ 1
Forward Sale Contract	\$ 0.5	07/23/2007	07/23/2007	J <u>(1)</u>	\$ 2	07/23/2007	07/23/2007	Common Stock	\$ 2
Restricted Stock	(3)					07/15/2011	08/15/2015	Common Stock	37,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 3.125					06/01/1999	10/08/2009	Common Stock	6,872
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 3.475					06/01/2001	11/02/2012	Common Stock	80,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 7.08					06/01/2004	10/24/2013	Common Stock	44,448
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 7.215					06/01/1999	06/15/2009	Common Stock	4,000
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

8. I Der Sec (In:

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Relationships

HARPER ALFRED C 615 J.B. HUNT CORPORATE DRIVE LOWELL, AR 72745

EVP and Chief Operations Offic

Signatures

Debbie Willbanks 07/25/2007

**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).
- ("Merrill") filed on a Form 4 dated July 23, 2004 expired. Pursuant to the Contract, Mr. Harper was obligated to sell up to 60,000 shares of Common Stock of J.B. Hunt Transport Services, Inc. to Merrill. The actual number of shares Mr. Harper was obligated to deliver was dependent on the closing market price ("Settlement Price") of the Common Stock on July 23, 2007. The closing market price on July 23, 2007 was \$28.87, which resulted in Mr. Harper delivering a total of 41,035 shares of Common Stock to Merrill to satisfy his obligation. Merrill has released Mr. Harper from his obligation and Mr. Harper will keep the remaining 18,965 shares.

On July 23, 2007, Alfred C. Harper's 3-year, pre-paid forward sale contract ("Contract") with Merill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc.

- 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.
- The Restricted Stock award, approved by the Company's Compensation Committee, vests over a five-year period. There is no purchase (3) 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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