

PALMER KAY J
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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

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)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
EVP, Chief Information Officer

615 J.B. HUNT CORPORATE DRIVE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

LOWELL, AR 72745

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
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(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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	47,924	D	Â
Common Stock 401(k)	12/30/2005	12/30/2005	I	33	A	\$ 22.64	12,633	D	Â

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)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock	\$ 0	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	07/15/2012	08/15/2015	Common Stock	14,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 3	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	06/01/2000	01/25/2008	Common Stock	11,428
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 3.125	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	06/01/1999	10/08/2009	Common Stock	9,600
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 3.56	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	06/01/1997	12/20/2007	Common Stock	2,400
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 5.65	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	06/01/2002	02/19/2013	Common Stock	84,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 7.08	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	06/01/2004	10/24/2013	Common Stock	53,334
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 12.2	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	06/01/2009	10/23/2014	Common Stock	40,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 20.365	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	06/01/2012	10/21/2015	Common Stock	40,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PALMER KAY J 615 J.B. HUNT CORPORATE DRIVE	Â	Â	Â	EVP, Chief Information Officer

LOWELL, AR 72745

Signatures

Debbie
Willbanks 02/14/2006

__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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