

HUNT J B TRANSPORT SERVICES INC

Form 4

October 31, 2005

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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*See Instruction*  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**MATTHEWS TERRENCE D**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

**LOWELL, AR 72745**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

**HUNT J B TRANSPORT  
SERVICES INC [JBHT]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**10/27/2005**

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 \_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
Sr VP Sales/National Accounts

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
401(k)	10/27/2005		I		1,831	A	\$ 19.01
Common Stock							100,299
							4,252
401(k)							8,270
Common Stock							1,620
							By Spouse
							By Spouse

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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Restricted Stock	(1)	10/27/2005		A		14,000		07/15/2012	08/15/2015	Common Stock	14,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 2.655							06/01/2001	10/12/2006	Common Stock	4,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 3							06/01/2000	01/25/2008	Common Stock	22,850
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 3.125							06/01/1999	10/08/2009	Common Stock	16,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 3.64							06/01/1998	07/07/2008	Common Stock	12,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 4.405							06/01/2003	07/20/2006	Common Stock	29,200
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 4.75							06/01/2004	06/07/2007	Common Stock	45,850
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 5.61							06/01/2003	08/05/2012	Common Stock	120,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 7.08							06/01/2004	10/24/2013	Common Stock	80,000
Right to Buy Stock	\$ 12.2							06/01/2009	10/23/2014	Common Stock	40,000

Option

Right to

Buy Stock \$ 20.365

Option

06/01/2013 10/21/2015

Common  
Stock

40,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director   10% Owner   Officer   Other
MATTHEWS TERRENCE D 615 J.B. HUNT CORPORATE DRIVE LOWELL, AR 72745	Sr VP Sales/National Accounts

## Signatures

Debbie  
Willbanks                      10/31/2005

\_\_\_\_\_  
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).

The restricted stock award, approved by the Compensation Committee, vests in 20%, 25%, 25% and 30% increments. There is no  
(1) 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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