

Hobbs Nicholas
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**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 *
Hobbs Nicholas

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. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
07/25/2017

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

615 JB HUNT CORPORATE DRIVE, PO BOX 130
(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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 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 | 07/25/2017 | | G | 1,603 | D \$ 93.36 | 49,629 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/26/2017 | | G | 268 | D \$ 93.6 | 49,361 | D |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 168 | I Trust (spouse) |
| Common Stock (k) | | | | | | 23,086 | 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Restricted Stock | \$ 0 | | | | | 07/15/2014 08/15/2018 | Common Stock | 2,000 |
| Restricted Stock | \$ 0 | | | | | 07/15/2015 08/15/2019 | Common Stock | 6,000 |
| Restricted Stock | \$ 0 | | | | | 07/15/2011 08/15/2020 | Common Stock | 9,000 |
| Restricted Stock | \$ 0 | | | | | 07/15/2017 08/15/2021 | Common Stock | 11,664 |
| Restricted Stock | \$ 0 | | | | | 07/15/2017 08/15/2021 | Common Stock | 12,192 |
| Restricted Stock | \$ 0 | | | | | 07/15/2019 08/15/2020 | Common Stock | 7,112 |
| Restricted Stock | \$ 0 | | | | | 07/15/2021 08/15/2023 | Common Stock | 20,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Hobbs Nicholas 615 JB HUNT CORPORATE DRIVE PO BOX 130 LOWELL, AR 72745 | | | EVP, President DCS | |

Signatures

/s/ Rae Millerd,
Attorney-in-Fact

07/26/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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