

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 \*  
**RALSTON BOBBY D**

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

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

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
EVP Equipment and Properties

(Street)  
**LOWELL, AR 72745**

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

(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)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock					160,542	D		
Common Stock 401(k)	10/27/2005		I	101	A	\$ 19.01	10,793	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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	10/27/2005		A		10,000		07/15/2010	08/15/2011	Common Stock	10,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 2.66							06/01/2001	10/12/2006	Common Stock	2,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 3.125							06/01/1999	10/08/2009	Common Stock	12,800
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 4.405							06/01/2003	09/15/2006	Common Stock	80,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 5.2							06/01/1997	07/18/2007	Common Stock	30,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 6.05							06/01/2002	03/01/2008	Common Stock	44,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 7.08							06/01/2004	10/24/2010	Common Stock	60,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 12.2							06/01/2007	10/23/2010	Common Stock	40,000
Right to Buy Stock Option	\$ 20.365							06/01/2010	10/21/2012	Common Stock	40,000

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RALSTON BOBBY D  
615 J.B. HUNT CORPORATE DRIVE  
LOWELL, AR 72745

EVP Equipment and Properties

## 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, approved by the Compensation Committee, vests in two 50% increments. There is no purchase price required by the  
(1) 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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