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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Simpson Shelley | | | ing Person * | 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) | | | |
|---|--|------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | (First) Γ CORPOR | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/18/2017 | Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, Pres ICS, CMO | | | |
| (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 | | | | |
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| , | | | | | | | Person | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|------------|---|--|--|---|
| (City) | (State) | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | rities Acq | uired, 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. Securi or(A) or Di (Instr. 3, | (A) or | d of (D) 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) |
| Common Stock | 08/18/2017 | | S | 3,700 | D | \$ 97.05 | 55,944 | D | |

| | | (Month Day/ Tear) | · | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------|------------|-------------------|---|---|--------|------------------|--------------------|--|------------|---------------|
| Common Stock | 08/18/2017 | | S | | 3,700 | D | \$ 97.05 (1) | 55,944 | D | |
| Common Stock (k) | | | | | | | | 20,988 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 10,021 | I | Spouse |
| Common Stock (k) | | | | | | | | 34,606 | I | Spouse 401(k) |

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

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> 8. I Der Sec (In:

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

| 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) | Code of | | | e | 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 | | | | | 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 | | | | | 07/15/2016 | 08/15/2020 | Common Stock | 11,664 |
| Restricted Stock | \$ 0 | | | | | 07/15/2012 | 08/15/2021 | Common Stock | 12,000 |
| 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 |
| Restricted Stock | \$ 0 | | | | | 07/15/2014 | 08/15/2018 | Common Stock | 220 |
| Restricted Stock | \$ 0 | | | | | 07/15/2015 | 08/15/2018 | Common Stock | 440 |
| Restricted Stock | \$ 0 | | | | | 07/15/2016 | 08/15/2020 | Common Stock | 780 |
| Restricted Stock | \$ 0 | | | | | 07/15/2017 | 08/15/2021 | Common Stock | 976 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Simpson Shelley

615 J.B. HUNT CORPORATE DRIVE

EVP, Pres ICS, CMO

LOWELL, AR 72745

Signatures

/s/ Rae Millerd, Attorney-in-Fact 08/18/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$97.05 to \$97.07. The price reported above reflects the weighted (1) average price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

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