

HUNT J B TRANSPORT SERVICES INC  
Form 8-K  
August 29, 2006

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### FORM 8-K

#### CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 23, 2006

### J.B. HUNT TRANSPORT SERVICES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Arkansas**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**0-11757**

Commission File Number

**71-0335111**

(IRS employer  
identification no.)

**615 J.B. Hunt Corporate Drive**

**Lowell, Arkansas**

(Address of principal  
executive offices)

**72745**

(Zip code)

**(479) 820-0000**

(Registrant's telephone number)

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**ITEM 3.01. NOTICE OF FAILURE TO SATISFY A CONTINUED LISTING RULE OR STANDARD**

See the information set forth in Item 5.02 of this current report on Form 8-K, which is incorporated by reference herein.

**ITEM 5.02. ELECTION OF DIRECTOR**

As previously reported on August 4, 2006, Mr. John A. Cooper, an independent member of our Board of Directors, resigned his position effective August 1, 2006.

As previously reported on August 22, 2006, Mr. Thomas L. Hardeman, an independent member of our Board of Directors, passed away on August 20, 2006.

As a result of the unfortunate and unexpected passing of Mr. Hardeman, the Company was technically not in compliance with Nasdaq Marketplace Rule 4350(c)(1) (the Rule ), which requires that a majority of our Board of Directors be comprised of independent members.

We received a letter and notice from Nasdaq dated August 24, 2006, informing us that we were not in compliance with the Rule.

On August 23, 2006, our Board of Directors elected Gary Charles George to our Board. On August 28, 2006, we issued a news release announcing Mr. George's election to our Board. A copy of that news release is filed as an exhibit to this Form 8-K.

Nasdaq has informed us that we have regained compliance with the Rule, and subject to disclosure requirements, this matter is now closed.

**ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 News release issued by J.B. Hunt Transport Services, Inc. on August 28, 2006.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized, in the city of Lowell, Arkansas, on the 29th day of August 2006.

**J.B. HUNT TRANSPORT SERVICES, INC.**

BY: /s/ Kirk Thompson  
Kirk Thompson  
President and Chief Executive Officer

BY: /s/ Jerry W. Walton  
Jerry W. Walton  
Executive Vice President, Finance and Administration,  
Chief Financial Officer

BY: /s/ Donald G. Cope  
Donald G. Cope  
Senior Vice President, Controller, Chief Accounting  
Officer

