

PAM TRANSPORTATION SERVICES INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**LAWSON W CLIF**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O P.A.M. TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, INC., 297 W. HENRY DETONTI BOULEVARD

(Street)

TONTITOWN, AR 72712

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**PAM TRANSPORTATION SERVICES INC [PTSI]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/15/2006

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 below)  Other (specify below)  
 Executive VP and COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	08/15/2006		S		11,337 D \$ 27.9	39,663	D
Common Stock	08/15/2006		S		363 D \$ 27.89	39,300	D
Common Stock	08/15/2006		S		102 D \$ 27.87	39,198	D
Common Stock	08/15/2006		S		298 D \$ 27.86	38,900	D
	08/15/2006		S		2,900 D	36,000	D

Common Stock	\$							
	27.85							
Common Stock		1,500	(1) (2)	I			Trustee for sister	

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LAWSON W CLIF C/O P.A.M. TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, INC. 297 W. HENRY DETONTI BOULEVARD TONTITOWN, AR 72712			Executive VP and COO	

## Signatures

/s/ Jerome M. Schwartz  
Attorney-in-fact  
Date: 08/17/2006

\*\*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).
- (1) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

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- (2) The reporting person no longer has a reportable beneficial interest in the 1,500 shares of the issuer's common stock that were previously owned by his son and included in reports previously filed by the reporting person.

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