

HUNT J B TRANSPORT SERVICES INC
Form 8-K
August 22, 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 20, 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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 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 5.02. DEPARTURE OF DIRECTOR

We regret to announce that Mr. Thomas L. Hardeman, who had served as a member of our Board of Directors since 1994, passed away on August 20, 2006. We extend our deepest sympathy to his wife, Eileen and family.

The Company plans to fill this open position on our Board when a qualified candidate is identified.

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 22nd 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
