

HUNT J B TRANSPORT SERVICES INC

Form 8-K

July 18, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 of 15(d) of

The Securities Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

July 17, 2003

Commission file number

0-11757

J.B. HUNT TRANSPORT SERVICES, INC.

(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

Arkansas

(STATE OF OTHER JURISDICTION OF
INCORPORATION OR ORGANIZATION)

615 J.B. Hunt Corporate Drive

Lowell, Arkansas

(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES)

71-0335111

(I.R.S. EMPLOYER
IDENTIFICATION NO.)

72745

(ZIP CODE)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(479) 820-0000

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Item 5. Other Events

On July 17, 2003, the registrant issued a news release announcing its declaration of a two for one stock split on its common stock, payable August 29, 2003 to stockholders of record on July 31, 2003. A copy of the news release is filed as an exhibit to this Form 8-K.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 News release issued by the registrant on July 17, 2003.

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 17th day of July, 2003.

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

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Donald G. Cope
Senior Vice President, Controller,
Chief Accounting Officer