

Hennessy John P.
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FORM 4

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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 *
Hennessy John P.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O TRANSCAT, INC., 35
VANTAGE POINT DRIVE

(Street)

ROCHESTER, NY 14624

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
TRANSCAT INC [TRNS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/21/2012

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)
VP of Sales and Marketing

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock, \$.50 par value | 05/21/2012 | | A(1) | | 3,598(1) \$ 0 | 16,458 | D |

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)

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| 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. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|--|--|------|---|-----|-----|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 6 ⁽²⁾ | | | | | | | 01/29/2012 | 01/29/2018 | Common Stock, \$.50 par value | 10,000 ⁽²⁾ |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 6.75 ⁽²⁾ | | | | | | | 05/05/2012 | 05/05/2018 | Common Stock, \$.50 par value | 13,110 ⁽²⁾ |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Hennessy John P. C/O TRANSCAT, INC. 35 VANTAGE POINT DRIVE ROCHESTER, NY 14624 | | | VP of Sales and Marketing | |

Signatures

/s/ John P.
Hennessy

05/23/2012

**Signature of
Reporting Person

 Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- These shares were awarded to Mr. Hennessy upon the vesting of a performance-based restricted stock award granted to him on 4/6/09 under the Transcat, Inc. 2003 Incentive Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3. The shares underlying the award vest after three
- (1) years subject to the Company achieving specific cumulative fully-diluted earnings per share (EPS) objectives over the eligible three-year period ending in fiscal year 2012. Based on the Company's achievement of certain pre-determined EPS thresholds, Mr. Hennessy's award vested with respect to 3,598 shares.
 - (2) This option was previously reported by Mr. Hennessy.

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