

HUNT J B TRANSPORT SERVICES INC

Form 8-K

October 30, 2013

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): October 28, 2013

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 **(IRS EMPLOYER**
IDENTIFICATION NO.)

615 J.B. Hunt Corporate Drive

Lowell, Arkansas

(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES) (ZIP CODE)

72745

(479) 820-0000

(Registrant's telephone number)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 5.02. COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS

On October 29, 2013, our Executive Compensation Committee recommended and independent members of the Board of Directors approved the following base salaries for Kirk Thompson and John N. Roberts, III. On October 28, 2013, our Executive Compensation Committee approved the following base salaries for David Mee, Terry Matthews and Craig Harper.

John N. Roberts III	President and CEO	\$ 685,000
Kirk Thompson	Chairman of the Board	\$ 450,000
Terry Matthews	EVP, President of Intermodal	\$ 440,000
David G. Mee	EVP, Finance and Administration and CFO	\$ 434,500
Craig Harper	EVP, Operations and COO	\$ 375,000

A summary of our compensation arrangements with our named executive officers, excluding awards which may be made under our Management Incentive Plan, is attached as an exhibit to this Form 8-K.

ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS

The following information shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

On October 29, 2013, we issued a news release announcing the declaration of a regular quarterly dividend of \$0.15 per common share payable to stockholders of record on November 15, 2013. The dividend will be paid on November 29, 2013.

A copy of the news release is filed as an exhibit to this Form 8-K.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 News release issued by J.B. Hunt Transport Services, Inc. on October 29, 2013 announcing declaration of a dividend.

99.2 Summary of Compensation Arrangements with Named Executive Officers

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 30th day of October 2013.

J.B. HUNT TRANSPORT SERVICES, INC.

BY: /s/ John N. Roberts, III
John N. Roberts, III

President and Chief Executive Officer

(Principal Executive Officer)

BY: /s/ David G. Mee
David G. Mee

Executive Vice President, Finance and

Administration and Chief Financial
Officer

(Principal Financial and Accounting
Officer)