

Hennessy John P.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(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	
				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. 05/23/2012
Hennessy

**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).
- 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 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.
- (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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