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## 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): May 2, 2007

# J.B. HUNT TRANSPORT SERVICES, INC.

(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

0-11757

Arkansas
(STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION OF INCORPORATION OR ORGANIZATION

Commission File Number

71-0335111 (IRS EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NO.)

615 J.B. Hunt Corporate Drive

**Lowell, Arkansas** (ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES)

72745

(479) 820-0000

DDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES) (ZIP CODE) (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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- 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 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.

On May 2, 2007, we issued a news release announcing:

- a regular quarterly dividend of \$.09 per common share payable on May 29, 2007
- authorization of up to \$500 million in additional repurchases of our common stock over the next twelve months

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 the registrant on May 2, 2007

#### **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 3rd day of May 2007.

### 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