

HUNT J B TRANSPORT SERVICES INC
Form 8-K
December 22, 2009

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): December 22, 2009

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

71-0335111
(IRS EMPLOYER
IDENTIFICATION NO.)

615 J.B. Hunt Corporate Drive
Lowell, Arkansas
(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL
EXECUTIVE OFFICES)

72745
(ZIP CODE)

(479) 820-0000
(Registrant's telephone number)

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

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

On December 22, 2009, CI Capital Partners LLC, a New York-based private investment firm, and J.B. Hunt Transport Services Inc., Swift Transportation, U.S. Xpress Enterprises and Covenant Transportation Group, Inc., announced that an affiliate of CI Capital Partners had acquired Transplace, a leading provider of non-asset based third party logistics (“3PL”) and transportation management services.

Transplace was founded in 2000 by six of the largest freight carriers in the U.S. Transplace helps its customers manage complex logistics and shipping needs by providing customized solutions through a proprietary web-based platform.

A copy of the press release is available at www.transplace.com.

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 22nd day of December 2009.

J.B. HUNT TRANSPORT SERVICES, INC.

BY: /s/ Kirk Thompson
Kirk Thompson
President and Chief Executive
Officer

BY: /s/ David G. Mee
David G. Mee
Executive Vice President, Finance
and
Administration,
Chief Financial Officer

BY: /s/ Donald G. Cope
Donald G. Cope
Senior Vice President, Controller,
Chief Accounting Officer