

PAM TRANSPORTATION SERVICES INC  
 Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 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)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Herndon Matt</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O P.A.M.                  TRANSPORTATION SERVICES INC.,Â P.O. BOX 188</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>TONTITOWN,Â ARÂ 72770</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>08/12/2015</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>PAM TRANSPORTATION SERVICES INC [PTSI]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other                  (give title below) (specify below)                  Chief Operating Officer</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	750	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	11/30/2020	Common Stock	67	\$ 11.22	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	05/24/2022	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 10.9	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Herndon Matt C/O P.A.M. TRANSPORTATION SERVICES INC. P.O. BOX 188 TONTITOWN, AR 72770	Â	Â	Â Chief Operating Officer	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Courtney C. Crouch, III, as attorney-in-fact for Matt Herndon 08/24/2015

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).
- (1) The unexercised portion of this option vested as to 34 shares on July 27, 2015 and the remaining 33 shares will vest on July 27, 2016.
- (2) The unexercised portion of this option will vest in equal annual installments on May 24, 2016 and May 24, 2017, respectively.

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