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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement PAM TRANSPORTATION SERVICES INC [PTSI] A Herndon Matt (Month/Day/Year) 08/12/2015 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O P.A.M. (Check all applicable) **TRANSPORTATION** SERVICES INC., Â P.O. BOX 10% Owner Director 188 _X__ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Chief Operating Officer Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person TONTITOWN, ARÂ 72770 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 750 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and (Instr. 4)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

Conversion Ownership Derivative Security

Conversion Ownership or Exercise

Form of (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) | (1) | 11/30/2020 | Common Stock | 67 | \$ 11.22 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | (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 | 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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