

PAM TRANSPORTATION SERVICES INC
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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 *
 CUSHMAN DANIEL H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 PAM TRANSPORTATION SERVICES INC [PTSI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 POST OFFICE BOX 188
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 07/27/2011

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 President & CEO

TONTITOWN, AR 72770
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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, no par value	11/15/2013		A		5,000	A	\$ 0
					7,000	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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3)
PERFORMANCE-BASED STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 11.22	07/27/2012		A ⁽¹⁾	2,000	⁽¹⁾ 11/30/2020	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CUSHMAN DANIEL H POST OFFICE BOX 188 TONTITOWN, AR 72770	X		President & CEO	

Signatures

/s/ C. Douglas Buford, Jr., as Attorney-in-fact for Daniel H. Cushman 11/19/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person
Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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On November 30, 2010, the reporting person was granted an option for 25,600 shares to vest based on the satisfaction of certain quarterly and annual performance criteria by P.A.M. Transportation Services, Inc. (the "Company") for each quarter in 2011 and for the year ended (1) 2011. Two Thousand (2,000) shares became exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of the Company's earnings release in which the applicable performance criteria were met. The performance criteria for the second quarter of 2011 were met, resulting in the vesting of 400 shares on July 27, 2012, and 400 shares on July 27, 2013.

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