

DEFEBAGH JAMES E  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
DEFEBAGH JAMES E

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1015 A STREET, P.O. BOX 2910  
(Street)

TACOMA, WA 98402

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
TrueBlue, Inc. [TBI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/04/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP, General Counsel & Sec.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |           |   |                            |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|-----------|---|----------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   | (A) or (D) Price  |           |   |                            |
| Common Stock                    | 05/04/2010                           |  | S                              |   | 2,000   | D  | \$ 16.01  | 35,550    | D |                            |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | (1)   |           |   |                            |
| Common Stock                    | 05/05/2010                           |  | I                              |   | 3,439   | D  | \$ 15.7   | 3,814 (2) | I | TrueBlue, Inc. 401(k) Plan |

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)

| 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 and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                             |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                     | Other |
| DEFEBAGH JAMES E<br>1015 A STREET<br>P.O. BOX 2910<br>TACOMA, WA 98402 |               |           | EVP, General Counsel & Sec. |       |

## Signatures

Todd N. Gilman,  
Attorney-in-fact  
Date: 05/06/2010

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) This transaction was executed in two trades: 1,600 shares at \$16.00 and 400 shares at \$16.06.

This transaction represents a sale of shares of TrueBlue stock from the TrueBlue, Inc. 401(k) Plan. As of May 5, 2010, Mr. Defebaugh still owns indirectly approximately 3,814 shares in the TrueBlue 401(k) Plan. These shares are not included in the 35,550 shares shown as owned directly in Table 1.

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