

TrueBlue, Inc.
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Gafford Derrek Lane

(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)
02/07/2014

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)
Executive VP and CFO

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock | 02/07/2014 | | A | | 9,512 (1) \$ 0 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/07/2014 | | A | | 12,812 (2) \$ 0 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/07/2014 | | F | | 3,203 \$ 25.26 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/08/2014 | | F | | 1,016 \$ 25.26 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/10/2014 | | F | | 1,324 \$ 25.25 | D | |

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|-----------------|--|-------|---|----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | | 5,059 | 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. Nu Deriv Secur Benef Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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| | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-------|--|
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Gafford Derrek Lane 1015 A STREET P.O. BOX 2910 TACOMA, WA 98402 | | | Executive VP and CFO | |

Signatures

Todd N. Gilman,
Attorney-in-fact

02/11/2014

__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) The shares acquired represent a grant of restricted stock that will vest over a 3-year period in equal annual installments.
- (2) On February 11, 2011, the reporting person was granted Performance Share Units representing an indeterminate number of shares of Issuer's common stock which were contingent upon the meeting of certain company performance criteria. The performance criteria were

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met as of December 27, 2013 resulting in the vesting of the Performance Share Units into shares of the Issuer's common stock on February 7, 2014.

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