

TOTAL SYSTEM 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 \*  
 BLANCHARD JAMES H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 TOTAL SYSTEM SERVICES INC [TSS]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 P. O. BOX 120  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/12/2010

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

COLUMBUS, GA 31902  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/12/2010		J <sup>(1)</sup>	A	300,000 (1)	I	GRAT 5/10 # 30
Common Stock	05/12/2010		J <sup>(1)</sup>	D	300,000 (1)	D	
Common Stock	05/12/2010		J <sup>(2)</sup>	A	289,489 (2)	I	Spouse GRAT 5/10 #32
Common Stock	05/12/2010		J <sup>(2)</sup>	D	289,489 (2)	I	By Spouse
Common Stock					77,816	I	Spouse GRAT

Common Stock	75,000	I	1/2009 24 Spouse GRAT 6/09
Common Stock	221,210	I	GRAT 1/2009 22
Common Stock	225,000	I	GRAT 6/09

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 Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BLANCHARD JAMES H P. O. BOX 120 COLUMBUS, GA 31902	X			

## Signatures

Garilou Page,  
Attorney-in-Fact 05/13/2010

\*\*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) On May 12, 2010, the form of ownership of these shares changed when they were transferred for no consideration from the reporting person to his grantor retained annuity trust.
- (2) On May 12, 2010, the form of ownership of these shares changed when they were transferred for no consideration from the reporting person's spouse to her grantor retained annuity trust.
- (3) Includes shares acquired through dividend reinvestment.

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