

TURNER JOHN THOMPSON  
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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 \*  
TURNER JOHN THOMPSON

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
07/30/2010

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

P. O. BOX 140

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

COLUMBUS, GA 31902-140

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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	07/30/2010		J(1)	62,285 A	\$ 0 76,485	I	By Living Trust
Common Stock	09/29/2010		J(2)	31,247 A	\$ 0 107,732	I	By Living Trust
Common Stock	07/30/2010		J(1)	62,285 D	\$ 0 91,918	I	GRAT 2009
Common Stock	09/29/2010		J(2)	31,247 D	\$ 0 7,543	I	GRAT 2008
Common Stock					3,593 (3)	D	

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Common Stock	576,000	I	W C Bradley Investments
Common Stock	2,156	I	Held by Child
Common Stock	2,156	I	Held by Child
Common Stock	2,196	I	Held by Child

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. 5)
				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
TURNER JOHN THOMPSON P. O. BOX 140 COLUMBUS, GA 31902-140	X			

## Signatures

Garilou Page,  
Attorney-in-Fact

10/01/2010

\*\*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 July 30, 2010, the form of ownership of these shares changed when they were transferred for no consideration from the reporting person's 2009 grantor retained annuity trust to the reporting person's living trust.
- (2) On September 29, 2010, the form of ownership of these shares changed when they were transferred for no consideration from the reporting person's 2008 grantor retained annuity trust to the reporting person's living trust.
- (3) Includes shares acquired through dividend reinvestment.

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