TrueBlue, Inc. Form 4 January 23, 2012

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MCKIBBIN GATES		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TrueBlue, Inc. [TBI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (Fi	irst) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
1015 A STREET,	P.O. BOX 2910	(Month/Day/Year) 01/19/2012	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(St	reet)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
TACOMA, WA 98402			_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) ((Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securi			5. Amount of	6. Ownership	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	n(A) or D	ispose	d of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common	01/10/2012		C	500	Ъ	\$	17 (00 (1)	Ъ	
Stock	01/19/2012		S	500	D	16.47	17,609 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock	01/23/2012		S	500	D	\$ 16.97	17,109 (1)	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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Titl		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative		•		Securities	3		(Instr.	3 and 4)		Owne
	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
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					i, and 3)						
									Amount		
						Data	Evaluation		or		
						Date	Expiration	Title	Number		
						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MCKIBBIN GATES 1015 A STREET P.O. BOX 2910 TACOMA, WA 98402	X						

Signatures

Todd N. Gilman,
Attorney-in-fact

**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 sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a preplanned trading program designed to meet the requirements of Rule 10b5-1. This plan was adopted by Ms. McKibbin on April 28, 2011.

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