TrueBlue, Inc. Form 4 February 14, 2017

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** COOPER STEVEN C			2. Issuer Name Symbol	and Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			TrueBlue, Inc	. ,	(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earlie	st Transaction					
			(Month/Day/Yea	ar)	_X_ Director	10%			
1015 A STREET			02/10/2017		_X_ Officer (give below)	below)	ther (specify		
						CEO			
	(Street)		4. If Amendmen	t, Date Original	6. Individual or J	oint/Group Fili	ng(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day	Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
TACOMA	, WA 98402				Form filed by Person	More than One Re	eporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	on-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned		
1.Title of	2. Transaction	Date 2A. Deer	med 3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature o		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/10/2017		A	35,996 (1)	A	\$ 0	224,682	D	
Common Stock	02/10/2017		A	39,409 (2)	A	\$ 0	264,091	D	
Common Stock	02/10/2017		F	13,520	D	\$ 25.2	250,571	D	
Common Stock							6,036	I	TrueBlue 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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	lying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Owne
	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		Or		
						Exercisable	Date		Number		
				C-J- V	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
COOPER STEVEN C							
1015 A STREET	X		CEO				
TACOMA, WA 98402							

# **Signatures**

/s/ Todd N. Gilman,
Attorney-in-fact

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

02/14/2017 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.
- On February 7, 2014, the reporting person was granted Performance Share Units representing an indeterminate number of shares of

  (2) Issuer's common stock which were contingent upon the meeting of certain company performance criteria. The performance period ended January 1, 2017 resulting in the vesting of the Performance Share Units into shares of the Issuer's common stock on February 10, 2017.

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