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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): March 12, 2013**

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**TRUEBLUE, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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**Washington**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-14543**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**91-1287341**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1015 A Street, Tacoma, Washington**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**98402**  
(Zip Code)

**(253) 383-9101**  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**Not Applicable**  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02.      Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(b) William J. Grubbs, Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer, has notified the Company that he will be leaving to pursue other interests effective March 15, 2013. Mr. Grubbs' departure from the Company is voluntary, and there are no material disagreements between Mr. Grubbs and the Company.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 12, 2013

TRUEBLUE, INC.  
(Registrant)

By: \_\_\_\_\_

*/s/ JAMES E. DEFBAUGH*

**James E. Defebaugh**  
**Executive Vice President,**  
**General Counsel and Secretary**