### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**WASHINGTON, DC 20549** 

FORM 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

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

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): August 15, 2019



### TrueBlue, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Washington (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-14543 (Commission File Number) 91-1287341 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1015 A Street, Tacoma, Washington 98402 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (253) 383-9101

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

Check the appropriate box below if the F	orm 8-K filing is intended to simultaneo	usly satisfy the filing obligation of the registr	rant under any of the following provisions kee
General Instruction A.2. below):			

	Common stock, no par value	TBI	New York Stock Exchange		
	Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered		
Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:					
	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))				
	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))				
	Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)				
	Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)				
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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).		
Emerging growth company $\Box$		
If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. $\Box$		

## Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On August 15, 2019, TrueBlue, Inc. (the "Company") and Sean Ebner, Executive Vice President and President, PeopleReady, agreed that Mr. Ebner's employment with the Company would be terminated, effective immediately. The Company's President & Chief Executive Officer, Patrick Beharelle, will assume the duties of President, PeopleReady until that position is filled.

### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

### (d) Exhibits

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### EXHIBIT INDEX

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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	d.			
		TRUEBLUE, INC. (Registrant)		
Date:	August 16 2019	By:	/s/ James E. Defebaugh	

James E. Defebaugh

Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Secretary