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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): October 28, 2019 (October 24, 2019)**



**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 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)**

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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)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
<b>Common stock, no par value</b>	<b>TBI</b>	<b>New York Stock Exchange</b>

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in 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).

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Emerging growth company

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.

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

On October 24, 2019, Norman Frey, Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer of TrueBlue, Inc. (the "Company"), announced that he plans to retire from his position at the end of 2020. Mr. Frey will remain an employee for a period of time thereafter to ensure an orderly transition.

Richard Christensen will succeed Mr. Frey as the Company's Chief Accounting Officer. Mr. Christensen has been with the Company since 2015 serving as Vice President and Corporate Controller. Before joining the Company, he served in a variety of senior financial positions with Itron, Inc. and in the audit practice for Deloitte.

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**SIGNATURE**

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.

TRUEBLUE, INC.  
(Registrant)

Date: October 28, 2019

By: \_\_\_\_\_ */s/ Derrek L. Gafford*  
**Derrek L. Gafford**  
**Chief Financial Officer and Executive Vice President**