

**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): December 8, 2010**

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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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- 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.**

**(d) Election of Director**

On December 8, 2010, TrueBlue, Inc. (the "Company") appointed Jeffrey B. Sakaguchi to the Company's Board of Directors. Mr. Sakaguchi, 50, has extensive experience helping companies improve performance and build markets. His business background includes serving as managing partner of Accenture's North American Energy Strategy Practice and as a senior manager specializing in organizational performance and execution at McKinsey & Company. He currently serves as chairman of the board of the Greater Los Angeles Chapter of the American Red Cross. Mr. Sakaguchi will serve as an independent director, until the Company's upcoming 2011 annual meeting of shareholders, at which time Mr. Sakaguchi will be standing for re-election for a term to expire at the Company's following annual meeting of shareholders. Mr. Sakaguchi will serve on the Company's Compensation Committee and the Company's Nominating and Governance Committee.

There are no arrangements or understandings between Mr. Sakaguchi and any other persons pursuant to which Mr. Sakaguchi was selected as a director. There are no transactions since the beginning of the Company's last fiscal year, or any currently proposed transactions, with the Company to which Mr. Sakaguchi was or is to be a party, in which Mr. Sakaguchi, or any member of her immediate family, has a direct or indirect material interest.

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On December 13, 2010, the Company issued a press release (the "Press Release") relating to the appointment of Jeffrey B. Sakaguchi to the Company's Board of Directors, attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1. The Press Release is being furnished pursuant to Regulation FD.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits**

99.1 Press Release of the Company dated December 13, 2010.

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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.

TRUEBLUE, INC.  
(Registrant)

Date: December 13, 2010

By: /s/ James E. Defebaugh  
James E. Defebaugh  
Executive Vice President,  
General Counsel and Secretary

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**Jeffrey B. Sakaguchi Joins TrueBlue, Inc. Board of Directors**

**TACOMA, WA. – Dec. 13, 2010**—TrueBlue, Inc., a leading provider of blue-collar temporary staffing, announced today that Jeffrey B. Sakaguchi has joined the company's board of directors. He will serve on the board's Compensation Committee and Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee.

Mr. Sakaguchi, 50, has extensive experience helping companies improve performance and build markets. His business background includes serving as managing partner of Accenture's North American Energy Strategy Practice and as a senior manager specializing in organizational performance and execution at McKinsey & Company. He has also led businesses, including as president and CEO of Evolution Robotics Retail, an early-stage company that develops products based on robotic object recognition for the retail industry, and as partner at Technology Solutions Group, where he provided support for petrochemical and manufacturing company projects.

Mr. Sakaguchi, who received a degree in chemical engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and went on to earn an MBA from the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania, currently serves as chairman of the board of the Greater Los Angeles Chapter of the American Red Cross.

"Jeff's Northwest roots, the expertise he has developed in blue-collar industries and his experience helping companies improve performance and build markets makes him an excellent fit for TrueBlue's board," said Joe Sambataro, TrueBlue chairman of the board. "He has built a very successful career helping companies build long-term relationships and positioning them to capitalize on emerging opportunities."

"I'm honored that TrueBlue has asked me to join the board and to work with a company that has established itself as the leading provider of blue-collar labor," Mr. Sakaguchi said. "I am looking forward to working with the executive team on strategies for the company's continued growth and success."

About TrueBlue

TrueBlue, Inc. is the leading provider of blue-collar staffing. In 2010, TrueBlue connected approximately 300,000 people to work through the following brands: Labor Ready, Spartan Staffing, CLP Resources, PlaneTechs, and Centerline (formerly TLC), and served approximately 175,000 businesses in the services, retail, wholesale, manufacturing, transportation, and construction industries. TrueBlue, Inc. is headquartered in Tacoma, Wash. For more information, visit TrueBlue's website at [www.TrueBlueInc.com](http://www.TrueBlueInc.com)

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