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): March 10, 2011

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.)

> 98402 (Zip Code)

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

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

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

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):

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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))

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

On March 10, 2011, TrueBlue, Inc. (the "Company") announced that Robert J. Sullivan has decided to retire from the Company's Board of Directors. Mr. Sullivan's resignation will be effective May 11, 2011 and he will not stand for re-election at the Company's annual meeting of shareholders scheduled to occur on May 11, 2011. The Company also issued a press release (the "Press Release") announcing Mr. Sullivan's resignation, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press Release of the Company dated March 10, 2011

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: March 11, 2011

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

Robert J. Sullivan to Retire From TrueBlue Board

TACOMA, WA. – Mar. 10, 2011—TrueBlue, the leading provider of blue-collar temporary labor, announced today that Robert J. Sullivan has decided to retire from the company's Board of Directors in May. Sullivan, 80, will not stand for re-election at the company's annual shareholders' meeting on May 11, 2011.

"Bob has been an invaluable member of the Board since he joined in 1994, including serving as chairman of the board from 2000 to 2008," said Board Chairman Joe Sambataro. "He has been a trusted advisor and he has made a substantial contribution to the success of TrueBlue. We appreciate all he has done to help guide our company through his many years on the Board and his dedicated service to shareholders."

Prior to joining TrueBlue's Board, Sullivan served as a financial consultant to the company. During his extensive career Sullivan also served as Financial Officer and Division General Manager of American Express and related companies, and General Manager of Reserve Supply Company of Long Island. Sullivan's career also included various key financial and executive management positions with PricewaterhouseCoopers, Bush Universal, Inc., Cablevision Systems, Inc., and Micron Products, Inc.

"It has been a great privilege to serve on the TrueBlue board," said Sullivan, TrueBlue's longest-standing director. "TrueBlue is a great company, with a Board focused on returning value to shareholders and a dedicated and talented management team, and I look forward to its continued success."

About TrueBlue

TrueBlue, Inc. is a 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, 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