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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>COOPER STEVEN C</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>1015 A STREET</u> (Street) <u>TACOMA WA 98402</u> (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>TrueBlue, Inc. [TBI]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <p style="text-align: center;">CEO</p> |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/05/2016</u> | |
| 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|---------|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/05/2016 | | A | | 32,874 ⁽¹⁾ | A | \$0.00 | 171,098 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/05/2016 | | A | | 48,045 ⁽²⁾ | A | \$0.00 | 219,143 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/05/2016 | | F | | 13,170 | D | \$20.9 | 205,973 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/07/2016 | | F | | 2,349 | D | \$20.9 | 203,624 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/08/2016 | | F | | 4,016 | D | \$21.06 | 199,608 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 6,065 | I | TrueBlue 401(k) Plan |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- The shares acquired represent a grant of restricted stock that will vest over a 3-year period in equal annual installments.
- On February 8, 2013, the reporting person was granted Performance Share Units representing an indeterminate number of shares of Issuer's common stock which were contingent upon the meeting of certain company performance criteria. The performance criteria were met as of December 25, 2015 resulting in the vesting of the Performance Share Units into shares of the Issuer's common stock on February 5, 2016.

Remarks:

/s/ Todd N. Gilman, Attorney-in-Fact 02/09/2016

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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