FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>DEFEBAUGH JAMES E</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TrueBlue, Inc. [ TBI ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner					
(Last) 1015 A STREE	Last) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/11/2019									Officer (g below)	give title , General Counse		Other (s below)	Other (specify below)	
(Street) TACOMA (City)	WA (State)	98 (Zi	402 p)		4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indiv	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
Date					nsaction 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Execution Date,					ties Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			5. Amount Securities Beneficially Following	y Owned Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	v			(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)				
Common Stock 02/1						9			A		8,453	(1)	A	\$0	37,7	7,776(2)		D		
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 Day if any (Month/Day/	ate,		ransaction ode (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Securities Under		derlying curity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	on(e)			

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The shares acquired represent a grant of restricted stock that will vest over a 3-year period in equal installments.
- 2. This total includes approximately 11,574 shares purchased pursuant to the TrueBlue, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

## Remarks:

/s/ Todd N. Gilman, Attorney-infact

02/13/2019

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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