SEC Form 4

## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Mercuri Richard L						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>TrueBlue, Inc.</u> [ TBI ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to the (Check all applicable) Director 10			s) to Issuer 10% Ov	vner
(Last) 1015 A STREE	(First)	(Middle)			<ul> <li>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2008</li> </ul>									X	Officer (g below) V		itle Other (specif below) Human Resources		specify
P.O. BOX 2910					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									<ol> <li>Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>X Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> </ol>					
(Street) TACOMA															Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zij	(Zip)																
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
Date					:. 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				Securities Beneficiall Following	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)			7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
								Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				(1150.4)	
Common stock 02/0						02/01/2008			Α		9,293		Α	\$ <mark>0</mark>	25,0	25,697		D	
Common stock 02/0					02/02/2008				F		494		D	\$14.4	25,203			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. 3. Transaction Date 3. Conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) Security		ate, Year)	Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) (D)				te	Secu Deri (Inst	7. Title and Amou Securities Underf Derivative Securit (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)	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The shares acquired represent a grant of restricted stock that will vest over a 3-year period in equal annual installments.

## Matthew S. Topham, Attorney-in-Fact 02/05/2008

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

 $^{\ast}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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