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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DEFEBAUGH JAMES E						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TrueBlue, Inc. [TBI]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner					
(Last) 1015 A STREE	(First)	(Mi	(Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/05/2017									ive title General	Other (specify below) 1 Counsel & Sec.		. ,	
(Street) TACOMA (City)	WA (State)		98402 (Zip)				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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Date					te Execution onth/Day/Year) if any		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Dispose Code (Instr.			ities Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			5. Amount Securities Beneficiall Following	y Owned Reported	Form	: Direct (D) lirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)		Price	Transactio (Instr. 3 an						
Common Stock 02/0						7			F		806		D	\$25	\$25 46,451 ⁽¹⁾			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 Da if any (Month/Day/	ate,		Γransaction Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Securities Under		derlying curity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code		v	(A)	(D)	Date Expir Exercisable Date		Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)				

Explanation of Responses:

1. This total includes approximately 9,633 shares purchased pursuant to the TrueBlue, Inc. Employee Share Purchase Plan.

Remarks:

/s/ Todd N. Gilman, Attorney-in-

fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

02/07/2017

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

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