

TrueBlue, Inc.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Breen Robert P

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1015 A STREET, P.O. BOX 2910  
(Street)

TACOMA, WA 98402

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
TrueBlue, Inc. [TBI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/07/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP, Strategic Planning

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	08/07/2008		M		1,750 A \$ 11.85	20,374	D
Common Stock	08/07/2008		S		1,750 D \$ 15.807	18,624	D
Common Stock	08/07/2008		M		12,750 A \$ 11.85	31,374	D
Common Stock	08/07/2008		S		12,750 D \$ 15.807	18,624	D

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

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**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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.85	08/07/2008		M	1,750	12/04/2004 <sup>(2)</sup> 12/04/2008	Common Stock	1,750
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.85	08/07/2008		M	12,750	12/04/2004 <sup>(2)</sup> 12/04/2008	Common Stock	12,750

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Breen Robert P 1015 A STREET P.O. BOX 2910 TACOMA, WA 98402			VP, Strategic Planning	

## Signatures

Matthew S. Topham,  
Attorney-in-fact

08/08/2008

\_\_\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$15.72 to \$15.98. The price reported above reflects the weighted
- (1) average sales price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer the detailed information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
  - (2) Options subject to this grant vest over a 4-year period in equal annual installments.

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