TrueBlue, Inc. Form 4 February 12, 2013

### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading COOPER STEVEN C Issuer Symbol TrueBlue, Inc. [TBI] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify 1015 A STREET, P.O. BOX 2910 02/08/2012 below) President and CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

#### TACOMA, WA 98402

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	ion Date 2A. Deemed y/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or			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)
Common Stock	02/08/2013		Code V A	Amount 28,717 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 15.67	168,525	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2013		A	53,121 (2)	A	\$ 18.41	221,646	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2013		F	14,529	D	\$ 18.41	207,117	D	
Common Stock	02/10/2013		F	2,824	D	\$ 18.41	204,293	D	
Common Stock	02/11/2013		F	3,185	D	\$ 18.38	201,108	D	

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Common Stock 6,188 I TrueBlue, Inc. 401(k) Plan

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
·F···	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
COOPER STEVEN C								
1015 A STREET P.O. BOX 2910	X		President and CEO					

TACOMA, WA 98402

## **Signatures**

Todd N. Gilman,
Attorney-in-fact 02/12/2013

\*\*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).
- (1) The shares acquired represent a grant of restricted stock that will vest over a 3-year period in equal annual installments.
- (2) On February 5, 2010, 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

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met as of December 28, 2012 resulting in the vesting of the Performance Share Units into shares of the Issuer's common stock on February 8, 2013.

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