TrueBlue, Inc. Form 4 February 15, 2011

### FORM 4

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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington D.C. 20549

Washington, D.C. 20549
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

if no longer subject to Section 16.
Form 4 or Form 5 obligations of the Public Halling Company Act of 1934,

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(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)

**TACOMA, WA 98402** 

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading SAMBATARO JOSEPH P JR Symbol

TrueBlue, Inc. [TBI]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 1015 A STREET, P.O. BOX 2910 02/11/2011

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

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Officer (give title Other (specify below)

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X\_ Director

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price (Illstr.

Common stock 02/11/2011 A 8,620 A \$ 0 112,207 (1) D

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4.	5.	6. Date Exercises Date Expiration Da		7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Nu Derix
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,			Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SAMBATARO JOSEPH P JR 1015 A STREET P.O. BOX 2910 TACOMA, WA 98402	X						

# **Signatures**

Todd N. Gilman,
Attorney-in-fact 02/15/2011

\*\*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) Includes 11,279 shares previously shown as indirectly held in the reporting person's 401(k) account that were distributed to an account of the reporting person where the shares are directly held.

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