

TrueBlue, Inc.  
Form DEFA14A  
March 28, 2013

SCHEDULE 14A

(Rule 14a-101)

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

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TrueBlue, Inc.

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**\*\*\* Exercise Your *Right* to Vote \*\*\***  
**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on May 15, 2013**

*TRUEBLUE, INC*

TrueBlue, Inc.  
C/O Computershare  
350 Indiana Street  
Suite750  
Golden, CO 80401

**Meeting Information**

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting

For holders as of: March 15, 2013

Date: May 15, 2013 Time: 10:00 AM PDT

Location: TrueBlue, Inc.  
1015 A Street  
Tacoma, WA 98402

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the above named company.

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com) or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.



**Voting items**

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following:**

- 1.** Election of Directors  
**Nominees**
- 1a. Steven C. Cooper
- 1b. Thomas E. McChesney
- 1c. Gates McKibbin
- 1d. Jeffrey B. Sakaguchi
- 1e. Joseph P. Sambataro, Jr
- 1f. Bonnie W. Soodik
- 1g. William W. Steele
- 1h. Craig E. Tall

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR proposals 2, 3 and 4.**

- 2.** Advisory vote approving executive compensation.
  - 3.** Approval of amendments to the Company's Amended and Restated 2005 Long-Term Equity Incentive Plan.
  - 4.** Ratification of the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 27, 2013.
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