TOTAL SYSTEM SERVICES INC

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FORM 4

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

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

X Director

483,891

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Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

TOTAL SYSTEM SERVICES INC

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Symbol

[TSS]

(Middle)

1(b).

(Last)

common

stock

(Print or Type Responses)

BLANCHARD JAMES H

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

P. O. BOX 120			· ·	(Month/Day/Year) 04/09/2008				Officer (give below)	e titleOthobelow)	er (specify			
(Street)			4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
	COLUMBU	JS, GA 31902	Filed(Mo	Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
	(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)					
	common stock	04/09/2008		<u>J(1)</u>	135,500	D	\$0	227,305	Ι	GRAT 01/2007			
	common stock	04/09/2008		<u>J(1)</u>	135,500	A	\$0	315,817	D				
	common stock	04/09/2008		J(2)	74,500	D	\$0	125,740	I	Spouse GRAT 01/2007			
	common stock	04/09/2008		<u>J(2)</u>	74,500	A	\$0	74,555	I	By Spouse			

GRAT

01/2008

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common stock	28,546	I	GRAT S Jan/2007
common stock	193,568	I	GRAT S 12/2007
common stock	169,372	I	GRAT S 6/2007
common stock	81,825	I	Spouse GRAT S 08/2007
common stock	160,240	I	Spouse GRAT 06/2007

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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Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transa	ctionNu	umber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative
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				Code	V (A	(D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
BLANCHARD JAMES H								
P. O. BOX 120	X							
COLUMBUS, GA 31902								

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Garilou Page, Attorney-in-Fact 04/09/2008

**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).
- (1) On April 9, 2008, the form of ownership of these shares changed when the reporting person's grantor retained annuity trust distributed the shares for no consideration to the reporting person.
- (2) On April 9, 2008, the form of ownership of these shares changed when the reporting person's spouse's grantor retained annuity trust distributed the shares for no consideration to the reporting person's spouse.

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