

TOTAL SYSTEM SERVICES INC

Form 4

January 16, 2009

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BLANCHARD JAMES H

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
TOTAL SYSTEM SERVICES INC
[TSS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
P. O. BOX 120
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/15/2009

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

COLUMBUS, GA 31902

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ 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 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 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/15/2009		J ⁽¹⁾	Amount <u>353,910</u> (1)	D \$ 0 62,486	D	
Common Stock	01/15/2009		J ⁽¹⁾	Amount <u>353,910</u> (1)	A \$ 0 353,910	I	GRAT 1/2009 22
Common Stock	01/15/2009		J ⁽²⁾	Amount <u>124,514</u> (2)	D \$ 0 54	I	By Spouse
Common Stock	01/15/2009		J ⁽²⁾	Amount <u>124,514</u> (2)	A \$ 0 124,514	I	Spouse GRAT 1/2009 24
Common Stock					231,062	I	GRAT 01/08

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Common Stock	63,195	I	GRAT S 8/08
Common Stock	106,177	I	GRAT S 6/2007
Common Stock	175,000	I	GRAT 5/08
Common Stock	28,546	I	GRAT S Jan/2009
Common Stock	86,746	I	Spouse GRAT 8/08
Common Stock	21,581	I	Spouse GRAT S 8/08
Common Stock	75,726	I	Spouse GRAT 5/08
Common Stock	60,244	I	Spouse GRAT S 8/2007
Common Stock	73,494	I	Spouse GRAT 6/2007

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)

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Garilou Page, Attorney-in-Fact	01/16/2009
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__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 January 15, 2009, the form of ownership of these shares changed when they were transferred for no consideration from the reporting person to the reporting person's grantor retained annuity trust.
- (2) On January 15, 2009, the form of ownership of these shares changed when they were transferred for no consideration from the reporting person's spouse to the reporting person's spouse's grantor retained annuity trust.

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