

TOTAL SYSTEM SERVICES INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
PRUETT WILLIAM A

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 2506  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/30/2015

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr. EVP

COLUMBUS, GA 31902-2506  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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**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 (A) 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	10/30/2015		M		46,492 A \$ 23.66 319,422 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	10/30/2015		S		46,492 <sub>(1)</sub> D \$ 53.061 272,930 <sub>(1)</sub>	D	
Common Stock	10/30/2015		M		8,938 A \$ 22.91 281,868	D	
Common Stock	10/30/2015		S		8,938 <sub>(3)</sub> D \$ 52.603 272,930 <sub>(3)</sub>	D	
	10/30/2015		M		19,309 A \$ 24.44 292,239	D	

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Common  
Stock

Common Stock	10/30/2015	S	19,309 <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 52.858	272,930	D
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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 23.66	10/30/2015		M	46,492	03/31/2009 <sup>(5)</sup> 03/30/2018	Common Stock	46,492
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 22.91	10/30/2015		M	8,938	03/29/2015 03/28/2022	Common Stock	8,938
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 24.44	10/30/2015		M	19,309 <u>(6)</u>	04/01/2014 <sup>(6)</sup> 03/31/2023	Common Stock	19,309 <u>(6)</u>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
				Sr. EVP

PRUETT WILLIAM A  
P. O. BOX 2506  
COLUMBUS, GA 31902-2506

## Signatures

Garilou Page,  
Attorney-in-Fact

11/03/2015

\_\_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 price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$52.93 to \$53.38, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges reported in footnotes 1, 3 and 4 to this Form 4 report.
- (2) Includes shares acquired through exempt purchases in issuer's employee stock purchase plan and dividend reinvestment since the reporting person's last Form 4.
- (3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$52.55 to \$52.68, inclusive.
- (4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$52.66 to \$52.98, inclusive.
- (5) These options became exercisable in three annual equal installments on March 31, 2009, March 31, 2010 and March 31, 2011.
- (6) One-half of these options became exercisable on March 31, 2014, and the remaining one-half became exercisable on March 31, 2015.

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