

Gafford Derrek Lane  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Gafford Derrek Lane

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 TrueBlue, Inc. [TBI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 1015 A STREET, P.O. BOX 2910  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/10/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Executive VP and CFO

TACOMA, WA 98402

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 (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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	02/10/2012		A		14,553 (1) \$ 0 52,500	D	
Common Stock	02/11/2012		F		933 D \$ 16.89 51,567	D	
Common Stock	02/13/2012		M		14,331 A \$ 9.08 65,898	D	
Common Stock	02/13/2012		S		14,331 D \$ 17.13 51,567 (3) (2)	D	
Common Stock						I	TrueBlue, Inc. 401(k)

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)
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.08	02/13/2012		M	14,331	02/06/2012 <sup>(4)</sup> 02/06/2016	Common Stock 14,331

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gafford Derrek Lane 1015 A STREET P.O. BOX 2910 TACOMA, WA 98402			Executive VP and CFO	

## Signatures

Todd N. Gilman,  
Attorney-in-fact 02/14/2012

\_\_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 shares acquired represent a grant of restricted stock that will vest over a 3-year period in equal annual installments.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$17.03 to \$17.32. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sales price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer the detailed information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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- (3) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a preplanned trading program designed to meet the requirements of Rule 10b5-1. This plan was adopted by Mr. Gafford on February 13, 2012.
- (4) Options subject to this grant fully vested on the third anniversary of the grant date.

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