

**TRUEBLUE, INC.**  
Reported by  
**GAFFORD DERREK LANE**

**FORM 4**  
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

Filed 10/28/09 for the Period Ending 10/26/09

Address	1015 A STREET TACOMA, WA 98402
Telephone	253-383-9101
CIK	0000768899
Symbol	TBI
SIC Code	7363 - Help Supply Services
Industry	Business Services
Sector	Services
Fiscal Year	12/31

# FORM 4

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

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(f) of the  
Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
<b>Gafford Derrek Lane</b>			<b>TrueBlue, Inc. [ TBI ]</b>			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <span style="float:right"><input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</span> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <span style="float:right"><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)</span> <b>Executive VP and CFO</b>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)					
			<b>10/26/2009</b>					
1015 A STREET, P.O. BOX 2910			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
(Street)						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
TACOMA, WA 98402								
(City)			(State)			(Zip)		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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)			
Common Stock	10/26/2009		S		5000	D	\$13.70 (1)	36759 (2)	D

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned ( e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date			

**Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) This transaction was executed in multiple trades, with a total of 500 shares sold at \$13.71 and 4,500 shares sold at \$13.70.
- (2) As of September 30, 2009, Mr. Gafford also indirectly owned approximately 5,142 shares in the TrueBlue 401(k) Plan. These shares are not included in the 36,759 shares shown as owned directly in Table 1.

**Reporting Owners**

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

**Signatures**

**Todd N. Gilman, Attorney-in-fact**

**10/28/2009**

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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Power of Attorney

1. Designation of Attorneys-in-Fact. The undersigned, hereby designates each of Joanna S. Monroe, James Defebaugh, Todd N. Gilman, Matthew S. Topham, and Chris K. Visser, individuals with full power of substitution, as my attorney-in-fact to act for me and in my name, place and stead, and on my behalf in connection with the matters set forth in Item 2 below.

2. Powers of Attorney-in-Fact. Each attorney-in-fact, as fiduciary, shall have the authority to sign all such U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") reports, forms and other filings, specifically including but not limited to Forms 3, 4, 5 and 144, as such attorney-in-fact deems necessary or desirable in connection with the satisfaction of my reporting obligations under the rules and regulations of the SEC.

3. Effectiveness. This power of attorney shall become effective upon the execution of this document.

4. Duration. This power of attorney shall remain in effect until revoked by me. This power of attorney shall not be affected by disability of the principal.

5. Revocation. This power of attorney may be revoked in writing at any time by my giving written notice to the attorney-in-fact. If this power of attorney has been recorded, the written notice of revocation shall also be recorded.

Date: April 20, 2009.

\_\_Derrek L. Gafford\_\_

Derrek L. Gafford

STATE OF WASHINGTON )

COUNTY OF PIERCE )

SIGNED OR ATTESTED before me on 04/20/09 by Derrek L. Gafford.

\_\_Michelle L. Isaacson\_\_

Signature of Notary Public

\_\_Michelle L. Isaacson\_\_

(SEAL) Typed Name of Notary Public

Residing at: Lacey, WA 98516

My Commission Expires: 09/15/12