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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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)			
DEFEBAUGH JAMES E					TrueBlue, Inc. [TBI]								,			
(Last) (First) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)							Director					
													X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) EVP, CLO & Sec.			
1015 A STREET					2/7/2020							EVI, CLO &	Sec.			
(Street)				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)							Y) 6. Individual o	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
TACOMA, WA 98402												X Form filed by	X_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. Trans			2. Trans. D		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		or Dispo	ities Acquosed of (D), 4 and 5)	ired (A	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owne Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
							Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price					(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 2/7/2020)		A		9214 (1)		\$0	30	36990 (2)		D		
Common Stock 2/7/2020)		A		6911 ⁽³⁾	A	\$0	43901 ⁽²⁾		D			
Common Stock 2/7/2020)		F		2720	D	\$16.8	41181 (2)		D			
Common Stock 2/9/2020)		F		1074	D	\$16.8	40107 (2)		D			
Common Stock 2/10/202				0		F		207	D	\$16.3	39900 (2)		D			
	Tab	ole II - Dei	rivativo	e Securit	ies l	Beneficiall	y Owned (e.g.,	puts, c	alls, wa	rrant	s, options, conver	tible sec	urities)		
Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3. Trans. Date	Execution	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any		Acquire Dispose	per of ve Securities d (A) or d of (D) , 4 and 5)				Securi Deriva	ties Underlying	nderlying Derivative security Security	derivative Securities Beneficially Owned	Form of Derivative Security:	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	Security			Co	ode	V (A)	(D)	Date Exer	cisable I	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) The shares acquired represent a grant of restricted stock that will vest over a 3-year period in equal annual installments.
- (2) This total includes approximately 11,574 shares purchased pursuant to the TrueBlue, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) On February 10, 2017, the reporting person was granted Performance Share Units representing an indeterminate number of shares of Issuer's common stock which were contingent upon the meeting of certain company performance criteria. The performance criteria were met as of December 29, 2019, resulting in the vesting of the Performance Share Units into shares of the Issuer's common stock on February 7, 2020.

Reporting Owners

Paperting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
DEFEBAUGH JAMES E								
1015 A STREET			EVP, CLO & Sec.					
TACOMA, WA 98402								

Signatures

/s/ Todd N. Gilman, Attorney-in-fact 2/11/2020

**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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