TrueBlue, Inc. Form 4 August 18, 2008

FORM 4

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

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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(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

TrueBlue, Inc. [TBI]

(Month/Day/Year)

08/14/2008

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MCCHESNEY THOMAS

> (First) (Middle)

1928 NE 26TH STREET

(Street)

(Zip)

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

Symbol

PORTLAND, OR 97212

(State)

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| 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to |
|---|
| Issuer |
| |
| (Check all applicable) |

_X__ Director 10% Owner

Other (specify Officer (give title below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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

Person

| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | d of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 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 | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (msu. 1) | |
| Common stock | 08/14/2008 | | M | 3,000 | A | \$ 13.125 | 28,592 | D | |
| Common stock | 08/14/2008 | | S | 3,000 | D | \$ 17.1 | 25,592 | D | |
| Common stock | 08/14/2008 | | S | 2,000 | D | \$ 17 | 23,592 (1) | D | |

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 Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year | | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Options (Right to buy) | \$ 13.125 | 08/14/2008 | | M | 3,000 | 06/30/1999(2) | 12/31/2008 | Common stock | 3,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| MCCHESNEY THOMAS 1928 NE 26TH STREET PORTLAND, OR 97212 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

Matthew S. Topham, Attorney-in-Fact 08/18/2008

**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) Mr. McChesney also owns 7,000 shares indirectly in an IRA and 2,000 shares indirectly in his spouse's IRA.
- (2) Options subject to this grant vested in full six months after the date of grant.

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