

TrueBlue, Inc.
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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(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MCKIBBIN GATES

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1015 A STREET, P.O. BOX 2910
(Street)
TACOMA, WA 98402
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/07/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 02/07/2014 | | A | 1,586 A | \$ 0 14,273 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 1,447 | I | Ms. McKibbin's Retirement Account |

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) | 8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Deferred Stock Award | (1) | 02/07/2014 | | A | 2,378 | (2) (2) | Common Stock | 2,378 \$ |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MCKIBBIN GATES 1015 A STREET P.O. BOX 2910 TACOMA, WA 98402 | | X | | |

Signatures

Todd N. Gilman,
Attorney-in-fact

02/10/2014

__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) Each deferred stock award represents a right to receive one share of TrueBlue, Inc. common stock.
- (2) The deferred stock award is fully vested. Delivery of these shares to Ms. McKibbin will be made in 25% increments starting ninety (90) days after her separation of service on the Board of Directors, and in three annual installments thereafter.
- (3) As disclosed herein and in prior Form 4 reports, a portion of these shares will be paid to Ms. McKibbin ninety (90) days after her separation of service on the Board of Directors, and a portion in annual installments thereafter.

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