

TrueBlue, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
March 11, 2011

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE**

**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): March 10, 2011**

**TRUEBLUE, INC.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)**

**Washington**

**(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)**

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**001-14543**  
(Commission File Number)

**91-1287341**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**1015 A Street, Tacoma, Washington**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**98402**  
(Zip Code)

**(253) 383-9101**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**Not Applicable**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On March 10, 2011, TrueBlue, Inc. (the Company) announced that Robert J. Sullivan has decided to retire from the Company's Board of Directors. Mr. Sullivan's resignation will be effective May 11, 2011 and he will not stand for re-election at the Company's annual meeting of shareholders scheduled to occur on May 11, 2011. The Company also issued a press release (the Press Release) announcing Mr. Sullivan's resignation, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits**

99.1 Press Release of the Company dated March 10, 2011

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

TRUEBLUE, INC.  
(Registrant)

Date: March 11, 2011

By: */s/ James E. Defebaugh*  
James E. Defebaugh  
Executive Vice President,  
General Counsel and Secretary