TrueBlue, Inc. Form 4 March 31, 2016

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Larkin Wayne W |         |          | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol TrueBlue, Inc. [TBI] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   |  |  |  |
|---|---------|----------|---|--|--|--|--|
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| (Last)  | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction   |  |  |  |  |
|   |         |          | (Month/Day/Year)  | Director 10% Owner   |  |  |  |
| 1015 A STREET   |         |          | 03/30/2016  | _X_ Officer (give title Other (specifielow)  EVP & COO Staffing Solutions                            |  |  |  |
| (Street)  |         |          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Ched   |  |  |  |
| TACOMA, WA 98402  |         |          | Filed(Month/Day/Year)   | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |  |
| (City)  | (State) | (Zip)    | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ad                                  | canired. Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner  |  |  |  |

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| 1.Title of      | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed                                       | 3.         | 4. Securiti   | ies Acq    | quired       | 5. Amount of     | 6. Ownership      | 7. Nature of |  |
| Security        | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of |            | of            | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect         |                   |              |  |
| (Instr. 3)      |                     | any  | Code       | (D)           |            |              | Beneficially     | (D) or            | Beneficial   |  |
|                 |                     | (Month/Day/Year)                                 | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, 4  | and 5)     |              | Owned            | Indirect (I)      | Ownership    |  |
|                 |                     |  |            |               |            |              | Following        | (Instr. 4)        | (Instr. 4)   |  |
|                 |                     |  |            | (4)           |            |              | Reported         |                   |              |  |
|                 |                     |  |            |               | (A)        |              | Transaction(s)   |                   |              |  |
|                 |                     |  | Code V     | Amount        | or<br>(D)  | Price        | (Instr. 3 and 4) |                   |              |  |
| Common<br>Stock | 03/30/2016          |  | S          | 13,000        | D          | \$ 26        | 56,868 (1)       | D                 |              |  |

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

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

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of                          | 2.  | 3. Transaction Date        |   | 4.                              | 5.   | 6. Date Exerc       |                    | 7. Titl |  | 8. Price of                          | 9. Nu   |
|--------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|---|---------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------|---------|--|--------------------------------------|---|
| Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | Exercise rice of erivative | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transacti<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | ofNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |                     | Year) U            | Secur   | Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|                                      |   |                            |   | Code V                          | (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares       |                                      |   |

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Larkin Wayne W 1015 A STREET TACOMA, WA 98402

**EVP & COO Staffing Solutions** 

## **Signatures**

/s/ Todd N. Gilman,

Attorney-in-fact 03/31/2016

\*\*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) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a preplanned trading program designed to meet the requirements of Rule 10b5-1. This plan was effective on March 1, 2016.

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