TOTAL SYSTEM SERVICES INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

TOTAL SYSTEM SERVICES INC

Symbol

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

BLANCHARD JAMES H

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

| | | | [TSS] | | | | | (Check an applicable) | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|--|---|--------|--------|--|--|-------------------|
| (Last) P. O. BOX | , , | (Middle) | 3. Date of (Month/E 01/03/2 | • | ransaction | | | _X_ Director _X_ Officer (giv below) Chairman of | | Owner er (specify |
| | | | | nendment, Date Original Ionth/Day/Year) | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| (City) | (State) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | ly Owned |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year |) Execution any | | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securitie on(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4 | osed c | of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | |
| common stock | 01/03/2007 | | | <u>J(1)</u> | 124,139 | A | \$0 | 545,627 (2) | D | |
| common stock | 01/04/2007 | | | J <u>(3)</u> | 499,040 | D | \$0 | 46,587 | D | |
| common stock | 01/04/2007 | | | J(3) | 499,040 | A | \$0 | 499,040 | I | GRAT 01/2007 |
| common stock | 01/03/2007 | | | <u>J(1)</u> | 124,139 | D | \$0 | 0 | I | GRAT Oct 2004 |
| common stock | 01/04/2007 | | | J <u>(4)</u> | 360,480 | D | \$0 | 0 | I | By Spouse |

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| common stock | 01/04/2007 | J <u>(4)</u> | 360,480 | A | \$ 0 | 360,480 | I | GRAT 01/2007 |
|-----------------|------------|--------------|---------|---|------|---------|---|--------------------|
| common stock | | | | | | 123,334 | I | GRAT - Jan 2006 |

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) | 4. Transact Code (Instr. 8) | 5. iorNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 5 | ate | 7. Title Amoun Underly Securiti (Instr. 3 | t of ying ies | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|--|---|---|
| | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title N | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |

BLANCHARD JAMES H P. O. BOX 120 COLUMBUS, GA 31902

X 120 X Chairman of the Executive Comm

Signatures

Garilou Page, Attorney-in-Fact 01/05/2007

**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) On January 3, 2007, the form of ownership of these shares changed when the shares were distributed from the reporting person's grantor retained annuity trust to the reporting person.

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- (2) Includes shares acquired through dividend reinvestment.
- (3) On January 4, 2007, the form of ownership of these shares changed when the shares were transferred from the reporting peron to the reporting person's newly established grantor retained annuity trust.
- On January 4, 2007, the form of ownership of these shares changed when the shares were transferred from the reporting person's spouse to the reporting person's spouse's newly established grantor retained annuity trust.

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