#### TOTAL SYSTEM SERVICES INC

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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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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

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

TOTAL SYSTEM SERVICES INC

Symbol

[22T]

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

**BLANCHARD JAMES H** 

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

		[TSS]				( Transfer of the control of the con						
(Last) P. O. BOX 1	(Mo		(Month/D	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/04/2011				X Director 10% Owner Other (specify below)				
	(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
COLUMBU	COLUMBUS, GA 31902							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State) (Zip) <b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities</b>				ties Ac	cquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ear) Execu- any	eemed tion Date, if h/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	d (A) o	<b>)</b> )	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	05/04/2011			A	525	A	\$0	169,251	D			
Common Stock								42,654	I	By Spouse		
Common Stock								284,337	I	GRAT 5/10 # 30		
Common Stock								128,206	I	GRAT 6/09		
Common Stock								45,000	I	Spouse GRAT 6/09		

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Spouse Common 289,489 Ι **GRAT** Stock 5/10 #32

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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. Transactic 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.02	05/04/2011		A	1,314	05/04/2011	05/03/2021	Common Stock	1,314

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other **BLANCHARD JAMES H** P.O. BOX 120 X COLUMBUS, GA 31902

#### **Signatures**

Garilou Page, 05/06/2011 Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*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).

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