

TrueBlue, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
May 04, 2010

**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): May 3, 2010**

**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):

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

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On May 3, 2010, Joseph P. Sambataro, Jr. resigned as a member of the Governance and Nominating Committee of the Board of Directors of TrueBlue, Inc. Mr. Sambataro, our former Chief Executive Officer who retired in May of 2006, is an independent director under the governance rules of the New York Stock Exchange and will remain on the Board of Directors and continue to serve as our non-executive Chairman.

**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: May 3, 2010

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