

TrueBlue, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
December 13, 2017  
UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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FORM 8-K

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CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): December 13, 2017

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TRUEBLUE, INC.

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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Washington  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-14543                                      91-1287341  
(Commission File Number)                      (IRS Employer Identification No.)  
1015 A Street, Tacoma, Washington      98402  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)      (Zip Code)  
(253) 383-9101  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)  
Not Applicable  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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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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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.



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

On December 13, 2017, TrueBlue, Inc. (the “Company”) announced that Bill Steele has decided to retire from the Company’s Board of Directors. Mr. Steele’s resignation will be effective December 31, 2017 and he will not stand for re-election at the Company’s next annual meeting of shareholders. The Company also issued a press release announcing Mr. Steele’s resignation, a copy of which is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of the Company dated December 13, 2017.

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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: December 13, 2017 By: /s/ James E. Defebaugh  
James E. Defebaugh  
Executive Vice President,  
General Counsel and  
Secretary