

TrueBlue, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
October 02, 2008

**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): **September 29, 2008**

**TRUEBLUE, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Washington**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**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)

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**Not Applicable**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On September 29, 2008, TrueBlue, Inc. (the Company ) was informed of the death of director Keith D. Grinstein, who passed away on September 28, 2008. Mr. Grinstein served as a director of the Company since 2004 and will be greatly missed. Mr. Grinstein served as the Chair of the Audit Committee and also served on the Governance Committee. In addition, Mr. Grinstein had recently been appointed as the Company's lead independent director. The Company has scheduled Governance Committee and Board meetings to fill his vacancy on the Audit Committee and to name a new Chair of the Audit Committee and a new lead independent director.

**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: October 2, 2008

By:

*/s/ James E. Defebaugh*  
James E. Defebaugh  
Executive Vice President,  
General Counsel and Secretary