

TrueBlue, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
October 15, 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): **October 15, 2008**

**TRUEBLUE, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Washington**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**001-14543**  
(Commission File Number)

**1015 A Street, Tacoma, Washington**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**91-1287341**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**98402**  
(Zip Code)

**(253) 383-9101**

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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**Not Applicable**

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

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- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
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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 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On October 15, 2008, TrueBlue, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release (the Press Release ) reporting its financial results for the third quarter ended September 26, 2008 and revenue and earnings guidance for the fourth quarter of 2008, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and the contents of which are incorporated herein by this reference.

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

In connection with the scheduled conference call at 2 p.m. (PT), Wednesday, October 15, 2008 to discuss the Company s financial results for the third quarter ended September 26, 2008, management of the Company may discuss or refer to some of the information contained in the attached 2008 Assumptions document, which is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.2.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2. of Form 8-K, the information contained above in this report (including the Press Release and the 2008 Assumptions document shall not be deemed Filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall the Press Release or the 2008 Assumptions document be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing. This report will not be deemed a determination or an admission as to the materiality of any information in the report that is required to be disclosed solely by Regulation FD.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits**

99.1. Press Release of the Company dated October 15, 2008.

99.2. 2008 Assumptions document.

**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 15, 2008

By:

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