

Mendel John W  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Mendel John W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O TRUECAR, INC., 120  
BROADWAY, SUITE 200

(Street)

SANTA MONICA, CA 90401

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
TrueCar, Inc. [TRUE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/17/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	05/17/2018		A		8,296 (1)	A	\$ 0
Common Stock					16,848	D	
Common Stock					850	I	John W Mendel, IRA (2)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transaction 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.04	05/17/2018		A	18,653	<u>(3)</u> 05/17/2028	Common Stock	18,653

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other
Mendel John W C/O TRUECAR, INC. 120 BROADWAY, SUITE 200 SANTA MONICA, CA 90401	X

**Signatures**

/s/ Scott Watkinson, by Power of Attorney  
Date: 05/18/2018

\*\*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).
- (1) The reported shares are represented by restricted stock units, or RSUs, which vest in full on the earlier of the day immediately prior to the Issuer's 2019 annual meeting of stockholders (the "2019 Annual Meeting") or May 31, 2019.
- (2) Shares held directly by John W Mendel, IRA for the benefit of the Reporting Person.
- (3) Shares subject to the option vest in twelve equal monthly installments beginning on June 17, 2018. Any unvested shares subject to the option vest on the day immediately prior to the 2019 Annual Meeting.

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