

TOTAL SYSTEM SERVICES INC  
 Form 5  
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**FORM 5**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 BLANCHARD JAMES H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 TOTAL SYSTEM SERVICES INC [TSS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/31/2004

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chair, Executive Comm.

P. O. BOX 120

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

COLUMBUS, GA 31902

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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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) | (A) or (D) | Price | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| common stock                    | 10/20/2004                           | Â                                                  | G                              | 119,145                                                           | D          | \$ 0  | 0 <sup>(1)</sup>                                                                           | I                                                        | By GRAT Oct 2002                                      |
| common stock                    | Â                                    | Â                                                  | Â                              | Â                                                                 | Â          | Â     | 216,209 <sup>(2)</sup>                                                                     | D                                                        | Â                                                     |
| common stock                    | Â                                    | Â                                                  | Â                              | Â                                                                 | Â          | Â     | 218,483 <sup>(2)</sup>                                                                     | I                                                        | By GRAT Feb 2004                                      |
| common stock                    | Â                                    | Â                                                  | Â                              | Â                                                                 | Â          | Â     | 110,693 <sup>(2)</sup>                                                                     | I                                                        | By GRAT May 2004                                      |

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|--------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| common stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 124,139 <sup>(2)</sup> | I | By GRAT<br>October<br>2004 |
| common stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 213,037 <sup>(3)</sup> | I | By Spouse                  |
| common stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 147,443 <sup>(3)</sup> | I | By Spouse<br>2003<br>GRAT  |

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. of D Se B O E Is Fi (I |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    |                                | (A) (D)                                                                                 | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title                                                         | Amount or Number of Shares                 |                           |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                           | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|                                                          | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| BLANCHARD JAMES H<br>P. O. BOX 120<br>COLUMBUS, GA 31902 | Â X           | Â         | Â Chair, Executive Comm. | Â     |

## Signatures

Garilou Page,  
Attorney-in-Fact  
Date: 02/09/2005

\*\*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).

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These gifts were made upon the termination of this grantor retained annuity trust on October 20, 2004. All other shares held in the trust prior to its termination were distributed to the reporting person during the interim between the reporting person's last Form 4 report and this Form 5 report.

- (2) Since the reporting person's last Form 4 report, he has established three grantor retained annuity trusts and transferred shares of common stock previously held by him directly to each of the trusts.
- (3) Since the reporting person's last Form 4 report, his spouse has established a grantor retained annuity trust and transferred shares of common stock previously held by her directly to the trust.

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