TOTAL SYSTEM SERVICES INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BLANCHARD JAMES H			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			TOTAL SYSTEM SERVICES INC [TSS]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (F	First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify		
P. O. BOX 120			04/11/2008	below) below)		
(S	treet)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
COLUMBUS, GA	A 31902			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative :	Securi	ities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities on Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
common stock	04/11/2008		<u>J(1)</u>	1,624	D	\$0	225,681	I	GRAT 01/2007
common stock	04/11/2008		<u>J(1)</u>	1,624	A	\$0	317,441	D	
common stock	04/11/2008		J(2)	1,226	D	\$0	124,514	I	Spouse GRAT 01/2007
common stock	04/11/2008		J(2)	1,226	A	\$0	75,781	I	By Spouse
common stock							483,891	I	GRAT 01/2008

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common stock	28,546	I	GRAT S Jan/2007
common stock	193,568	I	GRAT S 12/2007
common stock	169,372	I	GRAT S 6/2007
common stock	81,825	I	Spouse GRAT S 08/2007
common stock	160,240	I	Spouse GRAT 06/2007

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	ctionNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	t of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	Derivativ	re		Securiti	ies	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities	S		(Instr. 3	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
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									Amount	
						Date	Expiration		or	
						Exercisable Date	Title Number			
				G 1	W (A) (D)				of	
				Code	V (A) (D)			2	Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiationsnips						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BLANCHARD JAMES H P. O. BOX 120	X						
COLUMBUS, GA 31902	Λ						

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Garilou Page, Attorney-in-Fact 04/11/2008

**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) On April 11, 2008, the form of ownership of these shares changed when the reporting person's grantor retained annuity trust distributed the shares for no consideration to the reporting person.
- (2) On April 11, 2008, the form of ownership of these shares changed when the reporting person's spouse's grantor retained annuity trust distributed the shares for no consideration to the reporting person's spouse.

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