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Form 4

December 29, 2011

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

TOTAL SYSTEM SERVICES INC

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

**BLANCHARD JAMES H** 

See Instruction

			TOTAL SYSTEM SERVICES INC [TSS]				(Check all applicable)				
(Last) P. O. BOX	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/08/2011			_X_ Director Officer (give below)	ve title 10% Owner Other (specify below)				
	(Street)			ndment, Date Original h/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
COLUMBU	IS, GA 31902				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner							lly Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Execution	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (Instr.		4. Securitin(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/08/2011			G	V	31,741	D	\$0	162,048	I	By Spouse
Common Stock	12/14/2011			G	V	3,812	D	\$0	158,236	I	By spouse
Common Stock									254,238 (1)	D	
Common Stock									45,582	I	Spouse grantor retained annuity trust

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			Grantor
Common	177,337	T	retained
Stock	177,337	1	annuity
			trust

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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber 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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr	
			Code V	(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 P. O. BOX 120 COLUMBUS, GA 31902	X						

## **Signatures**

Garilou Page, 12/29/2011 Attorney-in-Fact \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **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) Includes shares acquired through dividend reinvestment since the reporting person's last Form 4 report.

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