

TOTAL SYSTEM SERVICES INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
 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)
 1111 BAY AVENUE, 4TH FLOOR
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/07/2016

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

COLUMBUS, GA 31901
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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	(A) or (D)			
Common Stock	11/10/2016		G	V	3,937	D	\$ 0	66,110 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	11/07/2016		J ⁽²⁾		45,730	A	\$ 0	101,965	I By spouse
Common Stock	11/07/2016		J ⁽²⁾		45,730	D	\$ 0	38,974	I By Grantor Retained Annuity Trust
Common Stock	11/17/2016		G	V	38,974	D	\$ 0	0	I By Grantor

Retained
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)	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. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
				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 1111 BAY AVENUE, 4TH FLOOR COLUMBUS, GA 31901		X		

Signatures

Garilou Page,
Attorney-in-Fact

11/22/2016

__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 reporting person's Form 4 report filed on November 4, 2016 inadvertently overstated in Column 5 the number of directly held shares by 2,517 shares.
- (2) On November 7, 2016, the form of ownership of these shares changed when they were distributed, for no consideration, from the reporting person's spouse's grantor retained annuity trust to the reporting person's spouse.

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