

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 \*  
PRUETT WILLIAM A

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)  
P. O. BOX 2506  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/30/2017

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr. EVP

COLUMBUS, GA 31902-2506  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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	01/30/2017		S <sup>(1)</sup>		14,292 (1)	D	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					\$ 50.924		
Common Stock	01/31/2017		S		300	D	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					\$ 51.25		
Common Stock	01/31/2017		S <sup>(3)</sup>		14,824 (3)	D	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					\$ 50.967		
Common Stock	01/31/2017		M		14,650	A	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					\$ 38.2		
Common Stock	01/31/2017		S		300	D	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					\$ 51.25		

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Common  
Stock

Common Stock	01/31/2017	S <sup>(4)</sup>	7,025 (4)	D	\$ 50,923 (4)	249,154	D
Common Stock	01/31/2017	S	325	D	\$ 51.26	248,829	D
Common Stock	01/31/2017	S <sup>(5)</sup>	7,000 (5)	D	\$ 50,924 (5)	241,829	D

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.2	01/31/2017		M	14,650	02/27/2016	02/25/2025	Common Stock	15,640

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PRUETT WILLIAM A P. O. BOX 2506 COLUMBUS, GA 31902-2506			Sr. EVP	

## Signatures

Garilou Page,  
Attorney-in-Fact

02/01/2017

\_\_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).

- These shares were sold to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligation in connection with the vesting of performance shares. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$50.59 to \$51.17, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes 1, 3, 4 and 5 to this Form 4 report.
- (1) Includes shares acquired through exempt purchases in the issuer's employee stock purchase plan since the reporting person's last Form 4 report.
  - (2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$50.94 to \$51.00, inclusive.
  - (3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$50.90 to \$50.95, inclusive.
  - (4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$50.90 to \$50.94, inclusive.
  - (5) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$50.90 to \$50.94, inclusive.

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