

TURNER JOHN THOMPSON  
Form 4/A  
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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 \*  
TURNER JOHN THOMPSON

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 140  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/11/2009

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

COLUMBUS, GA 31902-140  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
09/15/2009

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 09/11/2009                           |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               | (A) Amount \$ 0   | 14,200  | I  | By Living Trust                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 09/11/2009                           |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               | (D) Amount \$ 0   | 38,790 <sup>(2)</sup>   | I  | GRAT 2008   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 3,060 <sup>(3)</sup>  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 154,203   | I  | GRAT 2009   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 39,071  | I  | GRAT 2003   |

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|              |         |   |                         |
|--------------|---------|---|-------------------------|
| Common Stock | 576,000 | I | W C Bradley Investments |
| Common Stock | 2,156   | I | Held for Child          |
| Common Stock | 2,156   | I | Held for Child          |
| Common Stock | 2,196   | I | Held for Child          |

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 Beneficially Owned (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 |
| TURNER JOHN THOMPSON<br>P. O. BOX 140<br>COLUMBUS, GA 31902-140 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

Garilou Page,  
Attorney-in-Fact  
09/15/2009

\*\*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 September 11, 2009, the form of ownership of these shares changed when they were distributed for no consideration from the reporting person's grantor retained annuity trust to the reporting person's living trust.
- (2) Since the reporting person's last Form 4 report, 52,990 shares of common stock were transferred to this trust from the reporting person's 2007 grantor retained annuity trust pursuant to an exemption under Rule 16a-13.
- (3) Includes shares acquired through dividend reinvestment.

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