TOTAL SYSTEM SERVICES INC

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TURNER JOHN THOMPSON	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) (First) (Middle) P. O. BOX 140	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2017	_X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
COLUMBUS, GA 31902-140 (City) (State) (Zin)		Person		

(City) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Ownership Indirect Security Securities (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Direct (D) Ownership (Instr. 8) Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price Code V Amount Common 14,297 D Stock Common By Living 03/31/2017 J(1)41,643 A \$0 42,569 Ι Stock Trust By grantor Common retained I 45,842 Stock annuity trust 2016 By grantor Common 03/31/2017 $\mathbf{J}^{(1)}$ Ι retained 41.643 D \$0 31,467 Stock annuity trust

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Common Stock	04/26/2017	G	V	31,467	D	\$0	0	I	By grantor retained annuity trust
Common Stock	04/26/2017	G	V	31,467	A	\$0	31,467	I	By grantor trust
Common Stock							576,000	I	By W C Bradley Investments

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		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
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 58.06	05/10/2017		A	11,638	05/10/2017	05/09/2027	Common Stock	11,638

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
TURNER JOHN THOMPSON P. O. BOX 140 COLUMBUS, GA 31902-140	X						
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Signatures

Garilou Page, Attorney-in-Fact 05/11/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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 March 31, 2017, 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.

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