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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>West Dale</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) TEAMSTAFF RX 18167 US HIGHWAY 19N, SUITE 400  (Street) CLEARWATER FL 33764  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>TEAMSTAFF INC [ TSTF ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>President, TeamStaff Rx Div.</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/02/2009</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/02/2009		A		40,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$0	70,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2009		A		7,353 <sup>(3)</sup>	A	\$0	77,353 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Represents award of restricted stock granted as of January 2, 2009, which shares vest over a two year period commencing on the date of grant.
- Amount includes, in addition to the restricted stock award described in footnote 1 to this Form 4, the following additional shares of common stock: 30,000 shares of restricted stock which are unvested and subject to vesting requirements.
- Represents award of restricted stock granted as of January 2, 2009 in accordance with the terms of the reporting person's employment agreement with the registrant. Such shares are vested and earned as of the transaction date specified in column 2 of Table I of this Form 4.
- Amount consists of the shares of restricted stock described in footnotes 2 and 3 of this Form 4.

/s/ Dale West

01/06/2009

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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