

TRACTOR SUPPLY CO /DE/  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
**WRIGHT JAMES F**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**TRACTOR SUPPLY CO /DE/ [TSCO]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**200 POWELL PLACE**  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**09/05/2013**

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

**BRENTWOOD, TN 37027**  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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) |         |   |  |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---------|---|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |         |   |  |
| Common Stock                    | 09/05/2013                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 30  | A<br>(1)   | \$ 17.1175  | 340,129 | D |  |
| Common Stock                    | 09/05/2013                           |  | S                              |   | 30  | D  | \$ 125  | 340,099 | D |  |
| Common Stock                    | 09/06/2013                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 1,343   | A<br>(1)   | \$ 17.1175  | 341,442 | D |  |
| Common Stock                    | 09/06/2013                           |  | S                              |   | 1,343   | D  | \$ 125  | 340,099 | D |  |
| Common Stock                    | 09/09/2013                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 48,627  | A<br>(1)   | \$ 17.1175  | 388,726 | D |  |

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|              |            |   |        |   |        |         |   |                            |
|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|--------|---------|---|----------------------------|
| Common Stock | 09/09/2013 | S | 48,627 | D | \$ 125 | 340,099 | D |                            |
| Common stock |            |   |        |   |        | 2,651   | I | 2010 Grandchildren's Trust |
| Common stock |            |   |        |   |        | 15,644  | I | Trust                      |
| Common stock |            |   |        |   |        | 9,478   | I | Stock purchase plan        |

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                              |
| Restricted stock units                     | \$ 19.225  |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/06/2011 (2)   | Common stock 40,736 (2)                                       |
| Employee stock option                      | \$ 17.1175   | 09/05/2013                           |  | M                              | 50,000  | 02/04/2010 02/04/2019                                    | Common stock 82,924   |
| Employee stock option                      | \$ 17.1175   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/04/2011 02/04/2019                                    | Common stock 82,924   |
| Employee stock option                      | \$ 17.1175   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/04/2012 02/04/2019                                    | Common stock 77,083   |
| Employee stock option                      | \$ 26.2075   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/03/2011 02/03/2020                                    | Common stock 55,940   |
| Employee stock                             | \$ 26.2075   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/03/2012 02/03/2020                                    | Common stock 55,940   |

option

Employee  
stock option  
\$ 26.2075

02/03/2013 02/03/2020

Common  
stock 55,938

Employee  
stock option  
\$ 51.695

02/02/2012 02/02/2021

Common  
stock 35,218

Employee  
stock option  
\$ 51.695

02/02/2013 02/02/2021

Common  
stock 35,219

Employee  
stock option  
\$ 51.695

02/02/2014 02/02/2021

Common  
stock 35,218

Employee  
stock option  
\$ 85.08

02/08/2013 02/08/2022

Common  
stock 30,785

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stock option  
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02/08/2014 02/08/2022

Common  
stock 30,785

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stock option  
\$ 85.08

02/08/2015 02/08/2022

Common  
stock 30,785

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                            | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WRIGHT JAMES F<br>200 POWELL PLACE<br>BRENTWOOD, TN 37027 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

James F. Wright by: /s/ Kurt D. Barton, as  
Attorney-in-fact

09/09/2013

\_\_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) This transaction was made pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan established by Mr. Wright on 5/7/2013.

(2) The restricted stock units vest at the end of the third anniversary of the date of grant and will be delivered to reporting person on that date unless a deferral is elected.

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