

TRACTOR SUPPLY CO /DE/  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Barton Kurt D</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY,Â 5401 VIRGINIA WAY</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>BRENTWOOD,Â TNÂ 37027</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>03/06/2017</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>TRACTOR SUPPLY CO /DE/ [TSCO]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) SVP Chief Financial Officer</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common stock	19,221 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
Common stock	2,482	I	Stock Purchase Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee stock option	Â (2)	02/02/2021	Common stock	3,066	\$ 25.8475	D	Â
Employee stock option	Â (3)	02/08/2022	Common stock	9,236	\$ 42.54	D	Â
Employee stock option	Â (4)	02/07/2023	Common stock	10,530	\$ 51.495	D	Â
Employee stock option	Â (5)	02/05/2024	Common stock	10,085	\$ 63.55	D	Â
Employee stock option	Â (6)	02/04/2025	Common stock	7,921	\$ 83.11	D	Â
Employee stock option	Â (7)	02/03/2026	Common stock	12,500	\$ 86.08	D	Â
Employee stock option	Â (8)	02/08/2027	Common stock	51,712	\$ 73.18	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Barton Kurt D C/O TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY 5401 VIRGINIA WAY BRENTWOOD, TN 37027	Â	Â	Â SVP Chief Financial Officer	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Kurt D. 03/14/2017  
Barton

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- Includes 6,822 shares that were acquired pursuant to grants of restricted stock units (RSUs) under the Tractor Supply Company 2009
- (1) Stock Incentive Plan. Each RSU entitles the reporting person to receive one share of common stock. The RSUs vest on the third anniversary of the grant date.
  - (2) Granted pursuant to the 2009 Stock Incentive Plan. In general, the shares subject to this option vested and became exercisable as follows: 33 1/3% on February 2, 2012, 33 1/3% on February 2, 2013 and 33 1/3% on February 2, 2014. 100% of the option is vested.
  - (3) Granted pursuant to the 2009 Stock Incentive Plan. In general, the shares subject to this option vested and became exercisable as follows: 33 1/3% on February 8, 2013, 33 1/3% on February 8, 2014, and 33 1/3% on February 8, 2015. 100% of the option is vested.

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- (4) Granted pursuant to the 2009 Stock Incentive Plan. In general, the shares subject to this option vested and became exercisable as follows: 33 1/3% on February 7, 2014, 33 1/3% on February 7, 2015, and 33 1/3% on February 7, 2016. 100% of the option is vested.
- (5) Granted pursuant to the 2009 Stock Incentive Plan. In general, the shares subject to this option vested and became exercisable as follows: 33 1/3% on February 5, 2015, 33 1/3% on February 5, 2016, and 33 1/3% on February 5, 2017. 100% of the option is vested.
- (6) Granted pursuant to the 2009 Stock Incentive Plan. In general, the shares subject to this option vest and become exercisable as follows: 33 1/3% on February 4, 2016, 33 1/3% on February 4, 2017, and 33 1/3% on February 4, 2018. 66.6% of the option is vested.
- (7) Granted pursuant to the 2009 Stock Incentive Plan. In general, the shares subject to this option vest and become exercisable as follows: 33 1/3% on February 3, 2017, 33 1/3% on February 3, 2018, and 33 1/3% on February 3, 2019. 33.3% of the option is vested.
- (8) Granted pursuant to the 2009 Stock Incentive Plan. In general, the shares subject to this option vest and become exercisable as follows: 33 1/3% on February 8, 2018, 33 1/3% on February 8, 2019 and 33 1/3% on February 8, 2020. 0% of the option is vested.

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