

TRACTOR SUPPLY CO /DE/  
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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
FROST RICHARD W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY, 200 POWELL PLACE

(Street)

BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/01/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	Amount or Price			
Common stock	11/01/2012		M			7,000 A \$ 25.52	13,472	D	
Common stock	11/01/2012		S			7,000 D \$ 96.434	6,472	D	
Common stock	11/01/2012		M			4,000 A \$ 18.2025	10,472	D	
Common stock	11/01/2012		S			4,000 D \$ 96.2777	6,472	D	

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified stock option	\$ 25.52	11/01/2012		M	7,000	08/10/2008 08/10/2017	Common stock	7,000
Deferred stock units	\$ 25.52					05/02/2008 <u>(1)</u>	Common stock	78,000
Non-qualified stock option	\$ 18.2025	11/01/2012		M	4,000	05/01/2009 05/01/2018	Common stock	4,000
Deferred stock units	\$ 18.2025					05/01/2009 <u>(1)</u>	Common stock	1,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FROST RICHARD W C/O TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY 200 POWELL PLACE BRENTWOOD, TN 37027		X		

## Signatures

Richard W. Frost by: /s/ Kurt D. Barton, as  
Attorney-in-fact

11/02/2012

\_\_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).

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- (1) Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person one year following the date on which the reporting person's services as a director of the Company terminates.

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