

SANDFORT GREGORY A

Form 4

February 06, 2013

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
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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)
02/03/2013

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Pres-Chief Merchandising Officer

BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

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
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
Common stock	02/03/2013		M ⁽²⁾	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 17,230 A \$ (2) 103.41	98,394	D	
Common stock	02/03/2013		F ⁽³⁾	5,845 D \$ (3) 103.41	92,549	D	
Common stock					4,317	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
Employee stock option	\$ 17.1175							02/04/2012	02/04/2019	Common stock	19,640
Employee stock option	\$ 26.2075							02/03/2012	02/03/2020	Common stock	20,566
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Restricted stock units	\$ 26.2075	02/03/2013		M		17,230		02/03/2013	<u>(1)</u>	Common stock	17,230
Employee stock option	\$ 51.695							02/02/2012	02/02/2021	Common stock	12,948
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
SANDFORT GREGORY A 200 POWELL PLACE BRENTWOOD, TN 37027	Pres-Chief Merchandising Officer

Signatures

Gregory Sandfort by: /s/ Kurt D. Barton, as
Attorney-in-fact

02/06/2013

__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) The restricted stock units vest at the end of the third anniversary of the date of the grant and will be distributed to the reporting person on that date unless a deferral is elected.
- (2) In accordance with the grant agreement, the restricted stock units vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant. This transaction represents the vesting of those units that were awarded and the conversion to shares of common stock as reflected on Table I.
- (3) This transaction represents the number of shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding liabilities incident to the lapse of vesting restrictions on the restricted stock units.

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