

TRACTOR SUPPLY CO /DE/  
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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 \*  
Stanton Alexander L

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)  
02/05/2014

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior VP Supply Chain

BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

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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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common stock	02/05/2014		A <sup>(1)</sup>	2,365 A <sup>(1)</sup> \$ 0	52,389	D	
Common stock					330	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	\$ 8.5588					02/04/2012	02/04/2019	Employee stock option	11,682
Employee stock option	\$ 13.1038					02/03/2011	02/03/2020	Employee stock option	11,516
Employee stock option	\$ 13.1038					02/03/2012	02/03/2020	Employee stock option	11,518
Employee stock option	\$ 13.1038					02/03/2013	02/03/2020	Employee stock option	11,518
Employee stock option	\$ 25.8475					02/02/2012	02/02/2021	Employee stock option	7,252
Employee stock option	\$ 25.8475					02/02/2013	02/02/2021	Employee stock option	7,250
Employee stock option	\$ 25.8475					02/02/2014	02/02/2021	Employee stock option	7,250
Employee stock option	\$ 42.54					02/08/2013	02/08/2022	Employee stock option	6,338
Employee stock option	\$ 42.54					02/08/2014	02/08/2022	Employee stock option	6,338
Employee stock option	\$ 42.54					02/08/2015	02/08/2022	Employee stock option	6,338
Employee stock option	\$ 51.495					02/07/2014	02/07/2023	Employee stock option	7,978

Instrument	Price	Acquisition Date	Relationship	Quantity	Grant Date	Expiration Date	Instrument	Quantity
stock option							stock option	
Employee stock option	\$ 51.495				02/07/2015	02/07/2023	Employee stock option	7,978
Employee stock option	\$ 51.495				02/07/2016	02/07/2023	Employee stock option	7,976
Common stock	\$ 63.55	02/05/2014	A	7,641	02/05/2015	02/05/2024	Common stock	7,641
Common stock	\$ 63.55	02/05/2014	A	7,640	02/05/2016	02/05/2024	Common stock	7,640
Common stock	\$ 63.55	02/05/2014	A	7,640	02/05/2017	02/05/2024	Common stock	7,640

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Stanton Alexander L 200 POWELL PLACE BRENTWOOD, TN 37027			Senior VP Supply Chain	

## Signatures

Alexander L. Stanton by: /s/ Kurt D. Barton, as Attorney-in-fact 02/07/2014

\*\*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).
- Shares were acquired pursuant to a grant of restricted stock units (RSUs) under the Tractor Supply Company 2009 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (1) Each RSU entitles the reporting person to receive one share of common stock. The RSUs vest at the end of the third anniversary date of the grant.

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