

TRACTOR SUPPLY CO /DE/  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Barbarick Steve K

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/31/2016

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
President & CMO

C/O TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY, 5401 VIRGINIA WAY

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

(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)
				Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common stock	05/31/2016		M <sup>(1)</sup>	7,250 A (1) \$ 25.8475	52,385	D	
Common stock	05/31/2016		M <sup>(1)</sup>	4,000 A (1) \$ 42.54	56,385	D	
Common stock	05/31/2016		S <sup>(1)</sup>	7,250 D (1) \$ 96.59	49,135	D	
Common stock	05/31/2016		S <sup>(1)</sup>	4,000 D (1) \$ 96.59	45,135	D	
Common stock					2,421	I	Stock Purchase

Common stock			4,772	I	Plan Stock Purchase Plan By Wife
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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 (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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee stock option	\$ 25.8475	05/31/2016		M	7,250	<u>(2)</u> 02/02/2021	Common stock	7,250	
Employee stock option	\$ 42.54	05/31/2016		M	4,000	<u>(3)</u> 02/08/2022	Common stock	4,000	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Barbarick Steve K C/O TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY 5401 VIRGINIA WAY BRENTWOOD, TN 37027			President & CMO	

## Signatures

Steve K. Barbarick by: /s/ Kurt D. Barton, as Attorney-in-fact

06/01/2016

\_\_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. Barbarick on April 27, 2016.
- (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.
- (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.

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