

RUTA STANLEY L  
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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 \*  
RUTA STANLEY 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)  
02/09/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP-Chief Operating Officer

BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

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

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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common stock	02/09/2011		M		26,691	A	\$ 30.635
Common stock	02/09/2011		S		26,691	D	\$ 52.9988
Common stock	02/10/2011		M		13,309	A	\$ 30.635
Common stock	02/10/2011		S		13,309	D	\$ 53.0091
Common stock	02/10/2011		M		38,000	A	\$ 23.0825

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Common stock	02/10/2011	S	38,000	D	\$ 53.0091	60,464	D	
Common stock	02/10/2011	M	5,851	A	\$ 19.225	66,315	D	
Common stock	02/10/2011	S	5,851	D	\$ 53.0091	60,464	D	
Common stock						10,991 <sup>(1)</sup>	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	\$ 30.635	02/09/2011		M	13,332	02/09/2007 02/09/2016	Common stock 13,332
Employee stock option	\$ 30.635	02/09/2011		M	13,334	02/09/2008 02/09/2016	Common stock 13,334
Employee stock option	\$ 30.635	02/09/2011		M	25	02/09/2009 02/09/2016	Common stock 25
Employee stock option	\$ 30.635	02/10/2011		M	13,309	02/09/2009 02/09/2016	Common stock 13,309
Employee stock option	\$ 23.0825	02/10/2011		M	12,666	02/07/2008 02/07/2017	Common stock 12,666
	\$ 23.0825	02/10/2011		M	12,666	02/07/2009 02/07/2017	12,666

Employee stock option							Common stock	
Employee stock option	\$ 23.0825	02/10/2011	M	12,668	02/07/2010	02/07/2017	Common stock	12,668
Employee stock option	\$ 19.225	02/10/2011	M	5,851	02/06/2009	02/06/2018	Common stock	5,851
Employee stock option	\$ 19.225 <u>(1)</u>				02/06/2010	02/06/2018	Common stock	17,018 <u>(1) (3)</u>
Employee stock option	\$ 19.225 <u>(1)</u>				02/06/2011	02/06/2018	Common stock	17,018 <u>(1) (3)</u>
Employee stock option	\$ 17.1775 <u>(1)</u>				02/04/2010	02/04/2019	Common stock	19,640 <u>(1)</u>
Employee stock option	\$ 17.1775 <u>(1)</u>				02/04/2011	02/04/2019	Common stock	19,640 <u>(1)</u>
Employee stock option	\$ 17.1775 <u>(1)</u>				02/04/2012	02/04/2019	Common stock	19,640 <u>(1)</u>
Restricted stock units	\$ 17.1775 <u>(1)</u>				02/04/2012	<u>(2)</u>	Common stock	25,946 <u>(1)</u>
Employee stock option	\$ 26.2075 <u>(1)</u>				02/03/2011	02/03/2020	Common stock	14,808 <u>(1)</u>
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Employee stock option	\$ 26.2075 <u>(1)</u>				02/03/2013	02/03/2020	Common stock	14,806 <u>(1)</u>
Restricted stock units	\$ 26.2075 <u>(1)</u>				02/03/2013	<u>(2)</u>	Common stock	12,406 <u>(1)</u>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
			EVP-Chief Operating Officer	

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BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

## Signatures

Stanley L. Ruta by: /s/ Kurt D. Barton, as  
Attorney-in-fact

02/11/2011

\_\_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) Exercise price and shares have been adjusted to reflect the 2-for-1 stock split that occurred on September 2, 2010.
  - (2) The restricted stock units vest at the end of the third anniversary of the date of grant and will be distributed to the reporting person at that time.
  - (3) Fractional shares are rounded to the nearest whole number.

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