

Stanton Alexander L
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
 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)
 05/03/2013

____ 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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 05/03/2013 | | S | 3,466 D \$ 110.317 | 20,568 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 115 | 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) | 8. De Se (In | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 33.2075 | | | | | 03/30/2008 | 03/30/2016 | Employee Stock Option | 2,022 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 33.2075 | | | | | 03/30/2009 | 03/30/2016 | Employee Stock Option | 3,011 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 33.2075 | | | | | 03/30/2008 | 03/30/2016 | Employee Stock Option | 2,311 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 33.2075 | | | | | 03/30/2009 | 03/30/2016 | Employee Stock Option | 3,656 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 23.0825 | | | | | 02/07/2008 | 02/07/2017 | Employee Stock Option | 6,333 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 23.0825 | | | | | 02/07/2009 | 02/07/2017 | Employee Stock Option | 6,333 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 23.0825 | | | | | 02/07/2010 | 02/07/2017 | Employee Stock Option | 2,002 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 17.1175 | | | | | 02/04/2012 | 02/04/2019 | Employee Stock Option | 5,841 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 26.2075 | | | | | 02/03/2011 | 02/03/2020 | Employee Stock Option | 5,758 |
| Employee Stock | \$ 26.2075 | | | | | 02/03/2012 | 02/03/2020 | Employee Stock | 5,759 |

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|----------|------------|--|-----------------------|----------|-------|
| Option | | | | Option | |
| Employee | | | | Employee | |
| Stock | \$ 26.2075 | | 02/03/2013 02/03/2020 | Stock | 5,759 |
| Option | | | | Option | |
| Employee | | | | Employee | |
| Stock | \$ 51.695 | | 02/02/2012 02/02/2021 | Stock | 3,626 |
| Option | | | | Option | |
| Employee | | | | Employee | |
| Stock | \$ 51.695 | | 02/02/2013 02/02/2021 | Stock | 3,625 |
| Option | | | | Option | |
| Employee | | | | Employee | |
| Stock | \$ 51.695 | | 02/02/2014 02/02/2021 | Stock | 3,625 |
| Option | | | | Option | |
| Employee | | | | Employee | |
| Stock | \$ 85.08 | | 02/08/2013 02/08/2022 | Stock | 3,169 |
| Option | | | | Option | |
| Employee | | | | Employee | |
| Stock | \$ 85.08 | | 02/08/2014 02/08/2022 | Stock | 3,169 |
| Option | | | | Option | |
| Employee | | | | Employee | |
| Stock | \$ 85.08 | | 02/08/2015 02/08/2022 | Stock | 3,169 |
| Option | | | | Option | |
| Employee | | | | Employee | |
| Stock | \$ 102.99 | | 02/07/2014 02/07/2023 | Stock | 3,989 |
| Option | | | | Option | |
| Employee | | | | Employee | |
| Stock | \$ 102.99 | | 02/07/2015 02/07/2023 | Stock | 3,989 |
| Option | | | | Option | |
| Employee | | | | Employee | |
| Stock | \$ 102.99 | | 02/07/2016 02/07/2023 | Stock | 3,988 |
| Option | | | | Option | |

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 05/06/2013

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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