

BRASE GERALD W
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**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 *
BRASE GERALD W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
TRACTOR SUPPLY CO /DE/ [TSCO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Sr. VP - Merchandising

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY, 200 POWELL PLACE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/08/2005

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
 Form filed by More than One Reporting 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common stock	08/08/2005		M			40,000	A	\$ 3.7344	66,668	D	
Common stock	08/08/2005		S			40,000	D	\$ 52.0215	26,268	D	
Common stock									1,055	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	\$ 6.4531					01/20/2002 01/20/2009	Common stock 0
Employee Stock Option	\$ 6.4531					01/20/2003 01/20/2009	Common stock 0
Employee Stock Option	\$ 6.4531					01/20/2004 01/20/2009	Common stock 0
Employee Stock Option	\$ 3.7344	08/08/2005		M	13,333	01/26/2003 01/26/2010	Common stock 13,333 ⁽¹⁾
Employee Stock Option	\$ 3.7344	08/08/2005		M	13,333	01/26/2004 01/26/2010	Common stock 13,333 ⁽¹⁾
Employee Stock Option	\$ 3.7344	08/08/2005		M	13,334	01/26/2005 01/26/2010	Common stock 13,334 ⁽¹⁾
Employee Stock Option	\$ 3.3574					01/25/2004 01/25/2011	Common stock 25,733 ⁽¹⁾
Employee Stock Option	\$ 3.3574					01/25/2005 01/25/2011	Common stock 25,733 ⁽¹⁾
Employee Stock Option	\$ 3.3574					01/25/2006 01/25/2011	Common stock 25,734 ⁽¹⁾
Employee Stock	\$ 8.9075					01/24/2003 01/24/2012	Common stock 20,000

Option Employee Stock Option	\$ 8.9075	01/24/2004	01/24/2012	Common stock	20,000
Option Employee Stock Option	\$ 8.9075	01/24/2005	01/24/2012	Common stock	20,000
Option Employee Stock Option	\$ 19.64	01/23/2004	01/23/2013	Common stock	10,000
Option Employee Stock Option	\$ 19.64	01/23/2005	01/23/2013	Common stock	10,000
Option Employee Stock Option	\$ 19.64	01/23/2006	01/23/2013	Common stock	10,000
Option Employee Stock Option	\$ 42.65	01/22/2005	01/22/2014	Common stock	5,000
Option Employee Stock Option	\$ 42.65	01/22/2006	01/22/2014	Common stock	5,000
Option Employee Stock Option	\$ 42.65	01/22/2007	01/22/2014	Common stock	5,000
Option Employee Stock Option	\$ 36.395	02/02/2007	02/02/2015	Common stock	3,750
Option Employee Stock Option	\$ 36.395	02/02/2008	02/02/2015	Common stock	3,750
Option Employee Stock Option	\$ 36.395	02/02/2009	02/02/2015	Common stock	3,750
Option Employee Stock Option	\$ 36.395	02/02/2010	02/02/2015	Common stock	3,750

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Sr. VP - Merchandising

BRASE GERALD W
C/O TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY
200 POWELL PLACE
BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

Signatures

Gerald W. Brase by: /s/ Kolin B. Holladay, as
Attorney-in-Fact

08/09/2005

__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) Fractional shares are rounded to the nearest whole number.

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