

VELLA KIMBERLY D  
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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 \*  
VELLA KIMBERLY D

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)  
02/04/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP-Chief People Officer

BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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	02/04/2012		M <sup>(2)</sup>	14,414 A (2) \$ 81.05	25,027	D	
Common stock	02/04/2012		F <sup>(3)</sup>	4,064 D (3) \$ 81.05	20,963	D	
Common stock					1,076	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 Share
Employee stock option	\$ 19.225					02/06/2009 02/06/2018	Common stock 13,764
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Employee stock option	\$ 17.1175					02/04/2010 02/04/2019	Common stock 10,911
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Restricted stock units	\$ 81.05	02/04/2012		<u>M</u> <sup>(2)</sup>	14,414 <u>(2)</u>	02/04/2012 <u>(1)</u>	Common stock 14,414
Employee stock option	\$ 26.2075					02/03/2011 02/03/2020	Common stock 8,226
Employee stock option	\$ 26.2075					02/03/2012 02/03/2020	Common stock 8,227
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Restricted stock units	\$ 26.2075 <u>(1)</u>	02/03/2013	<u>(1)</u>	Common stock	6,892 <u>(1)</u>
Employee stock option	\$ 51.695	02/02/2012	02/02/2021	Common stock	5,180
Employee stock option	\$ 51.695	02/02/2013	02/02/2021	Common stock	5,179
Employee stock option	\$ 51.695	02/02/2014	02/02/2021	Common stock	5,179

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VELLA KIMBERLY D 200 POWELL PLACE BRENTWOOD, TN 37027			SVP-Chief People Officer	

## Signatures

Kimberly D. Vella by: /s/ Kurt D. Barton, as Attorney-in-fact 02/07/2012

\*\*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) Restricted stock units vest at the end of the third anniversary date of the date of grant and will be delivered to the reporting person on that date unless a deferral is elected.
- (2) In accordance with the grant agreement, the restricted stock units vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant. This transaction represents the vesting of those units that were awarded and the conversion to shares of common stock as reflected on Table I.
- (3) This transaction represents the number of shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding liabilities incident to the lapse of vesting restrictions on the restricted stock units.

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