

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)
08/11/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common stock	08/11/2005		M	25,000 A \$ 3.3574	54,427	D	
Common stock	08/11/2005		S	25,000 D \$ 54.0266	29,427	D	
Common stock					2,860	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	\$ 3.7344					01/26/2005	01/26/2010	Common stock	0
Employee Stock Option	\$ 3.3574	08/11/2005		M	341	01/25/2004	01/25/2011	Common stock	341
Employee Stock Option	\$ 3.3574	08/11/2005		M	24,659	01/25/2005	01/25/2011	Common stock	24,659 (1)
Employee Stock Option	\$ 3.3574					01/25/2006	01/25/2011	Common stock	32,268 (1)
Employee Stock Option	\$ 8.9075					01/24/2003	01/24/2012	Common stock	20,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 8.9075					01/24/2004	01/24/2012	Common stock	20,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 8.9075					01/24/2005	01/24/2012	Common stock	20,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 19.64					01/23/2004	01/23/2013	Common stock	10,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 19.64					01/23/2005	01/23/2013	Common stock	10,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 19.64					01/23/2006	01/23/2013	Common stock	10,000

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Employee Stock Option	\$ 42.65	01/22/2005	01/22/2014	Common stock	5,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 42.65	01/22/2006	01/22/2014	Common stock	5,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 42.65	01/22/2007	01/22/2014	Common stock	5,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 36.395	02/02/2007	02/02/2015	Common stock	3,750
Employee Stock Option	\$ 36.395	02/02/2008	02/02/2015	Common stock	3,750
Employee Stock Option	\$ 36.395	02/02/2009	02/02/2015	Common stock	3,750
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
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Signatures

Stanley L. Ruta by /s/ Kolin B. Holladay, as
Attorney-in-fact

08/12/2005

**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) Number of shares are rounded to the nearest whole number.

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