

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)  
10/06/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP-COO/Store Ops

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common stock	10/06/2009		M <sup>(1)</sup>	8,000	A \$ 8.9075	44,802	D
Common Stock	10/06/2009		S <sup>(1)</sup>	8,000	D \$ 50	36,802	D
Common Stock	10/08/2009		M <sup>(1)</sup>	8,000	A \$ 8.9075	44,802	D
Common Stock	10/08/2009		S <sup>(1)</sup>	8,000	D \$ 52	36,802	D
Common stock	10/08/2009		M	9,000	A \$ 8.9075	45,802	D

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Common Stock	10/08/2009	S	9,000	D	\$ 54	36,802	D	
Common Stock						5,154	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	\$ 8.9075	10/06/2008		<u>M</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	8,000 <u>(1)</u>	01/24/2005	01/24/2012	Common stock	8,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 8.9075	10/08/2009		<u>M</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	17,000 <u>(1)</u>	01/24/2005	01/24/2012	Common Stock	17,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 19.64					01/23/2006	01/23/2013	Common stock	20,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 42.65					01/22/2007	01/22/2014	Common stock	15,000
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

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Employee Stock Option	\$ 36.395	02/02/2010	02/02/2015	Common stock	3,750
Employee Stock Option	\$ 61.27	02/09/2007	02/09/2016	Common stock	6,666 <sup>(2)</sup>
Employee Stock Option	\$ 61.27	02/09/2008	02/09/2016	Common stock	6,667 <sup>(2)</sup>
Employee Stock Option	\$ 61.27	02/09/2009	02/09/2016	Common stock	6,667 <sup>(2)</sup>
Employee Stock Option	\$ 46.165	02/07/2008	02/07/2017	Common stock	6,333 <sup>(2)</sup>
Employee Stock Option	\$ 46.165	02/07/2009	02/07/2017	Common stock	6,333 <sup>(2)</sup>
Employee Stock Option	\$ 46.165	02/07/2010	02/07/2017	Common stock	6,334 <sup>(2)</sup>
Restricted stock units <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 46.165	02/07/2010	<sup>(4)</sup>	Common stock	5,500
Employee Stock Option	\$ 38.45	02/06/2009	02/06/2018	Common stock	8,508 <sup>(2)</sup>
Employee Stock Option	\$ 38.45	02/06/2010	02/06/2018	Common stock	8,509 <sup>(2)</sup>
Employee Stock Option	\$ 38.45	02/06/2011	02/06/2018	Common stock	8,509 <sup>(2)</sup>
Restricted stock units <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 38.45	02/06/2011	<sup>(4)</sup>	Common stock	6,472
Employee Stock Option	\$ 34.355	02/04/2010	02/04/2019	Common stock	9,820
Employee Stock Option	\$ 34.355	02/04/2011	02/04/2019	Common stock	9,820
Employee Stock	\$ 34.355	02/04/2012	02/04/2019	Common stock	9,820

Option

Restricted

stock units \$ 34,355

02/04/2012

(4)

Common  
stock

12,973

(3)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RUTA STANLEY L 200 POWELL PLACE BRENTWOOD, TN 37027			EVP-COO/Store Ops	

## Signatures

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

10/08/2009

\_\_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) This transaction is pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan entered into on February 24, 2009

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

(3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Tractor Supply Company common stock.

(4) The restricted stock units vest at the end of the third anniversary of the date of grant. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person on that anniversary date.

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