

WRIGHT JAMES F  
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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 \*  
WRIGHT JAMES F

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)  
09/08/2010

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman / CEO

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/08/2010                           |  | G <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 16,866 D \$ 0   | 245,728 <sup>(2)</sup>                                   | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/08/2010                           |  | G <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 16,866 A \$ 0   | 25,844 <sup>(3)</sup>                                    | I Trust   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/08/2010                           |  | S <sup>(4)</sup>               |   | 10,200 D \$ 37  | 15,644   | I Trust   |
| Common stock                    | 09/08/2010                           |  | M <sup>(5)</sup>               |   | 70,000 A \$ 4.4538  | 315,728  | D   |
| Common stock                    | 09/08/2010                           |  | S <sup>(5)</sup>               |   | 70,000 D \$ 37  | 245,728  | D   |

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Common stock 8,356 <sup>(6)</sup> 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 Number Shares   |
| Employee stock option                      | \$ 4.4538 <sup>(7)</sup>                               | 09/08/2010                           |  | M <sup>(5)</sup>               | 70,000  | 01/24/2005   | 01/24/2012      | Common stock  | 70,000 <sup>(7)</sup>  |
| Employee stock option                      | \$ 9.82 <sup>(8)</sup>                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/23/2006   | 01/23/2013      | Common stock  | 160,000 <sup>(8)</sup> |
| Employee stock option                      | \$ 21.325 <sup>(9)</sup>                               |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/22/2007   | 01/22/2014      | Common stock  | 90,000 <sup>(9)</sup>  |
| Employee stock option                      | \$ 16.34 <sup>(10)</sup>                               |                                      |  |                                |   | 10/01/2007   | 10/01/2014      | Common stock  | 75,000 <sup>(10)</sup> |
| Employee stock option                      | \$ 18.1975 <sup>(11)</sup>                             |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/02/2007   | 02/02/2015      | Common stock  | 30,000 <sup>(11)</sup> |
| Employee stock option                      | \$ 18.1975 <sup>(11)</sup>                             |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/02/2008   | 02/02/2015      | Common stock  | 30,000 <sup>(11)</sup> |
| Employee stock option                      | \$ 18.1975 <sup>(11)</sup>                             |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/02/2009   | 02/02/2015      | Common stock  | 30,000 <sup>(11)</sup> |
| Employee stock option                      | \$ 18.1975 <sup>(11)</sup>                             |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/02/2010   | 02/02/2015      | Common stock  | 30,000 <sup>(11)</sup> |

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|                                |                           |            |             |              |                     |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Employee stock option          | \$ <u>30.635</u><br>(12)  | 02/09/2007 | 02/09/2016  | Common stock | 53,333<br>(12) (13) |
| Employee stock option          | \$ <u>30.635</u><br>(14)  | 02/09/2008 | 02/09/2016  | Common stock | 53,333<br>(13) (14) |
| Employee stock option          | \$ <u>30.635</u><br>(14)  | 02/09/2009 | 02/09/2016  | Common stock | 53,333<br>(13) (14) |
| Employee stock option          | \$ <u>23.0825</u><br>(15) | 02/07/2008 | 02/07/2017  | Common stock | 39,666<br>(13) (15) |
| Employee stock option          | \$ <u>23.0825</u><br>(15) | 02/07/2009 | 02/07/2017  | Common stock | 39,666<br>(13) (15) |
| Employee stock option          | \$ <u>23.0825</u><br>(16) | 02/07/2010 | 02/07/2017  | Common stock | 39,666<br>(13) (16) |
| Employee stock option          | \$ <u>19.225</u><br>(17)  | 02/06/2009 | 02/06/2018  | Common stock | 53,555<br>(13) (17) |
| Employee stock option          | \$ <u>19.225</u><br>(18)  | 02/06/2010 | 02/06/2018  | Common stock | 53,555<br>(13) (18) |
| Employee stock option          | \$ <u>19.225</u><br>(18)  | 02/06/2011 | 02/06/2018  | Common stock | 53,555<br>(13) (18) |
| Restricted stock units<br>(19) | \$ <u>19.225</u><br>(20)  | 02/06/2011 | <u>(21)</u> | Common stock | 40,730<br>(20)      |
| Employee stock option          | \$ <u>17.1775</u><br>(22) | 02/04/2010 | 02/04/2019  | Common stock | 82,922<br>(22)      |
| Employee stock option          | \$ <u>17.1775</u><br>(22) | 02/04/2011 | 02/04/2019  | Common stock | 82,922<br>(22)      |
| Employee stock option          | \$ <u>17.1775</u><br>(22) | 02/04/2012 | 02/04/2019  | Common stock | 82,922<br>(22)      |
| Restricted stock units<br>(19) | \$ <u>17.1775</u><br>(23) | 02/04/2012 | <u>(21)</u> | Common stock | 109,555<br>(23)     |
| Employee stock                 | \$ <u>26.2075</u><br>(24) | 02/03/2011 | 02/03/2020  | Common stock | 55,944<br>(24)      |

option

|                        |                            |            |            |              |                |
|------------------------|----------------------------|------------|------------|--------------|----------------|
| Employee stock option  | \$ 26.2075<br>(24)         | 02/03/2012 | 02/03/2020 | Common stock | 55,940<br>(24) |
| Employee stock option  | \$ 26.2075<br>(25)         | 02/03/2013 | 02/03/2020 | Common stock | 55,930<br>(25) |
| Restricted stock units | \$ 26.2075<br>(19)<br>(26) | 02/03/2013 | (21)       | Common stock | 46,860<br>(26) |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                            | Relationships |           |                |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer        | Other |
| WRIGHT JAMES F<br>200 POWELL PLACE<br>BRENTWOOD, TN 37027 | X             |           | Chairman / CEO |       |

## Signatures

James F. Wright By: /s/ Kurt D. Barton, as Attorney-in-Fact 09/10/2010

\*\*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) Transaction represents a transfer of shares held under direct ownership to the Wright Grandchildren's Trust Account.
- (2) On September 2, 2010, the common stock of Tractor Supply Company split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 131,297 additional shares of common stock.
- (3) On September 2, 2010, the common stock of Tractor Supply Company split 2-for-1, resulting in the trust's ownership of 4,489 additional shares of common stock.
- (4) Transaction represents the sale of 10,200 shares (adjusted for the 2-for-1 stock split paid by the Company on September 2, 2010) held under the Wright Grandchildren's Trust account pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan executed by Mr. Wright.
- (5) Transaction represents exercise of 70,000 options (adjusted for 2-for-1 split paid by the Company on September 2, 2010) pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan executed by Mr. Wright.
- (6) On September 2, 2010, the common stock of Tractor Supply Company split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 4,178 additional shares of common stock.
- (7) This option was previously reported as covering 105,000 shares at an exercise price of \$8.9075 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on September 2, 2010.
- (8) This option was previously reported as covering 80,000 shares at an exercise price of \$19.64 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on September 2, 2010.
- (9) This option was previously reported as covering 45,000 shares at an exercise price of \$42.65 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on September 2, 2010.
- (10) This option was previously reported as covering 37,500 shares at an exercise price of \$32.68 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on September 2, 2010.

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- (11) This option was previously reported as covering 15,000 shares at an exercise price of \$36.395 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on September 2, 2010.
- (12) This option was previously reported as covering 26,666 shares at an exercise price of \$61.27 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on September 2, 2010.
- (13) Fractional shares are rounded to the closest whole number.
- (14) This option was previously reported as covering 26,667 shares at an exercise price of \$61.27 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on September 2, 2010.
- (15) This option was previously reported as covering 19,833 shares at an exercise price of \$46.165 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on September 2, 2010.
- (16) This option was previously reported as covering 19,834 shares at an exercise price of \$46.165 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on September 2, 2010.
- (17) This option was previously reported as covering 26,776 shares at an exercise price of \$38.45 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on September 2, 2010.
- (18) This option was previously reported as covering 26,777 shares at an exercise price of \$38.45 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on September 2, 2010.
- (19) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Tractor Supply Company common stock.
- (20) These restricted stock units were previously reported as covering 20,368 shares at an exercise price of \$38.45 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on September 2, 2010.
- (21) The restricted stock units vest at the end of the third anniversary of the date of grant.
- (22) This option was previously reported as covering 41,462 shares at an exercise price of \$34.355 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on September 2, 2010.
- (23) These restricted stock units were previously reported as covering 54,775 shares at an exercise price of \$34.355 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on September 2, 2010.
- (24) This option was previously reported as covering 27,970 shares at an exercise price of \$52.415 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on September 2, 2010.
- (25) This option was previously reported as covering 27,969 shares at an exercise price of \$52.415 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on September 2, 2010.
- (26) These restricted stock units were previously reported as covering 23,432 shares at an exercise price of \$52.415 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on September 2, 2010.

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