

RUTA STANLEY L
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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 *
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)
09/14/2010

____ 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)
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 09/14/2010 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 30,000 A \$ 21.325 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/14/2010 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 30,000 D \$ 37.5 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | I | Stock Purchase Plan |
| | | | | | | | 10,991 |

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 | \$ 21.325 <u>(2)</u> | 09/14/2010 ⁽¹⁾ | | M | 30,000 | 01/22/2007 | 01/22/2014 | Common stock | 30,000 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 18.1975 <u>(3)</u> | | | | | 02/02/2007 | 02/02/2015 | Common stock | 7,500 <u>(3)</u> |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 18.1975 <u>(3)</u> | | | | | 02/02/2008 | 02/02/2015 | Common stock | 7,500 <u>(3)</u> |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 18.1975 <u>(3)</u> | | | | | 02/02/2009 | 02/02/2015 | Common stock | 7,500 <u>(3)</u> |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 18.1975 <u>(3)</u> | | | | | 02/02/2010 | 02/02/2015 | Common stock | 7,500 <u>(3)</u> |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 30.635 <u>(4)</u> | | | | | 02/09/2007 | 02/09/2016 | Common stock | 13,332 <u>(4) (5)</u> |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 30.635 <u>(6)</u> | | | | | 02/09/2008 | 02/09/2016 | Common stock | 13,334 <u>(5) (6)</u> |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 30.635 <u>(6)</u> | | | | | 02/09/2009 | 02/09/2016 | Common stock | 13,334 <u>(5) (6)</u> |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 23.0825 <u>(7)</u> | | | | | 02/07/2008 | 02/07/2017 | Common stock | 12,666 <u>(5) (7)</u> |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 23.0825 <u>(7)</u> | | | | | 02/07/2009 | 02/07/2017 | Common stock | 12,666 <u>(5) (7)</u> |

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 23.0825 <u>(8)</u> | 02/07/2010 | 02/07/2017 | Common stock | 12,668 <u>(5) (8)</u> |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 19.225 <u>(9)</u> | 02/06/2009 | 02/06/2018 | Common stock | 17,016 <u>(5) (9)</u> |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 19.225 <u>(10)</u> | 02/06/2010 | 02/06/2018 | Common stock | 17,018 <u>(5) (10)</u> |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 19.225 <u>(10)</u> | 02/06/2011 | 02/06/2018 | Common stock | 17,018 <u>(5) (10)</u> |
| Restricted stock units <u>(11)</u> | \$ 19.225 <u>(12)</u> | 02/06/2011 | <u>(13)</u> | Common stock | 12,944 <u>(12)</u> |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 17.1775 <u>(14)</u> | 02/04/2010 | 02/04/2019 | Common stock | 19,640 <u>(14)</u> |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 17.1775 <u>(14)</u> | 02/04/2011 | 02/04/2019 | Common stock | 19,640 <u>(14)</u> |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 17.1775 <u>(14)</u> | 02/04/2012 | 02/04/2019 | Common stock | 19,640 <u>(14)</u> |
| Restricted stock units <u>(11)</u> | \$ 17.1775 <u>(15)</u> | 02/04/2012 | <u>(13)</u> | Common stock | 25,946 <u>(15)</u> |
| Employee stock options | \$ 26.2075 <u>(16)</u> | 02/03/2011 | 02/03/2020 | Common stock | 14,808 <u>(16)</u> |
| Employee stock options | \$ 26.2075 <u>(16)</u> | 02/03/2012 | 02/03/2020 | Common stock | 14,808 <u>(16)</u> |
| Employee stock options | \$ 26.2075 <u>(17)</u> | 02/03/2013 | 02/03/2020 | Common stock | 14,806 <u>(17)</u> |
| Restricted stock units <u>(11)</u> | \$ 26.2075 <u>(18)</u> | 02/03/2013 | <u>(13)</u> | Common stock | 12,406 <u>(18)</u> |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RUTA STANLEY L
200 POWELL PLACE
BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

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Signatures

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

09/16/2010

__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 exercise of options (adjusted for 2-for-1 stock split paid by the Company on September 2, 2010) pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan executed by Mr. Ruta.
- (2) This option was previously reported as covering 15,000 shares at an exercise price of \$42.65 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on September 2, 2010.
- (3) This option was previously reported as covering 3,750 shares at an exercise price of \$36.395 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on September 2, 2010.
- (4) This option was previously reported as covering 6,666 shares at an exercise price of \$61.27 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on September 2, 2010.
- (5) Number of shares are rounded to the nearest whole number.
- (6) This option was previously reported as covering 6,667 shares at an exercise price of \$61.27 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on September 2, 2010.
- (7) This option was previously reported as covering 6,333 shares at an exercise price of \$46.165 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on September 2, 2010.
- (8) This option was previously reported as covering 6,334 shares at an exercise price of \$46.165 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on September 2, 2010.
- (9) This option was previously reported as covering 8,508 shares at an exercise price of \$38.45 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on September 2, 2010.
- (10) This option was previously reported as covering 8,509 shares at an exercise price of \$38.45 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on September 2, 2010.
- (11) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Tractor Supply Company common stock.
- (12) This option was previously reported as covering 6,472 shares at an exercise price of \$38.45 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on September 2, 2010.
- (13) The restricted stock units vest at the end of the third anniversary of the date of grant.
- (14) This option was previously reported as covering 9,820 shares at an exercise price of \$34.355 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on September 2, 2010.
- (15) This option was previously reported as covering 12,973 shares at an exercise price of \$34.355 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on September 2, 2010.
- (16) This option was previously reported as covering 7,404 shares at an exercise price of \$52.415 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on September 2, 2010.
- (17) This option was previously reported as covering 7,403 shares at an exercise price of \$52.415 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on September 2, 2010.
- (18) This option was previously reported as covering 6,203 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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