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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Crudele Anthony F Issuer Symbol TRACTOR SUPPLY CO /DE/ (Check all applicable) [TSCO] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 200 POWELL PLACE 02/07/2013 **EVP-Chief Financial Officer** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting BRENTWOOD, TN 37027 Person

| (City) | (State) (Z | Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative S | Securi | ties Ac | quired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|-------------|-----------|--|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) | |)) | Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| _ | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common stock | 02/07/2013 | | A(1) | 2,621 | A (1) | \$0 | 75,748 | D | |
| Common stock | | | | | | | 28,064 | I | Anthony Crudele Family Trust |
| Common stock | | | | | | | 28,064 | I | Diane M Crudele Family Trust |

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6,439

| Common stock | | Stock Purchase Plan |
|--|--|---------------------------|
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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | Se Ac (A Di (D (Ir | of Derivative | | 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 | \$ 23.0825 | | | | | | | 02/07/2010 | 02/07/2017 | Common stock | 5,000 |
| Employee stock option | \$ 19.225 | | | | | | | 02/06/2011 | 02/06/2018 | Common stock | 11,817 |
| Employee stock option | \$ 17.1175 | | | | | | | 02/04/2011 | 02/04/2019 | Common stock | 19,640 |
| Employee stock option | \$ 17.1175 | | | | | | | 02/04/2012 | 02/04/2019 | Common stock | 19,640 |
| Employee stock option | \$ 26.2075 | | | | | | | 02/03/2011 | 02/03/2020 | Common stock | 14,808 |
| Employee stock option | \$ 26.2075 | | | | | | | 02/03/2012 | 02/03/2020 | Common stock | 14,808 |
| Employee stock option | \$ 26.2075 | | | | | | | 02/03/2013 | 02/03/2020 | Common stock | 14,806 |
| | \$ 51.695 | | | | | | | 02/02/2012 | 02/02/2021 | | 9,322 |

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| Employee stock option | | | | | | | Common stock | |
|-----------------------|-----------|------------|---|-------|------------|------------|-----------------|-------|
| Employee stock option | \$ 51.695 | | | | 02/02/2013 | 02/02/2021 | Common stock | 9,323 |
| Employee stock option | \$ 51.695 | | | | 02/02/2014 | 02/02/2021 | Common stock | 9,323 |
| Employee stock option | \$ 85.08 | | | | 02/08/2013 | 02/08/2022 | Common stock | 8,149 |
| Employee stock option | \$ 85.08 | | | | 02/08/2014 | 02/08/2022 | Common stock | 8,149 |
| Employee stock option | \$ 85.08 | | | | 02/08/2015 | 02/08/2022 | Common stock | 8,149 |
| Employee stock option | \$ 102.99 | 02/07/2013 | A | 7,180 | 02/07/2014 | 02/07/2023 | Common stock | 7,180 |
| Employee stock option | \$ 102.99 | 02/07/2013 | A | 7,179 | 02/07/2015 | 02/07/2023 | Common stock | 7,179 |
| Employee stock option | \$ 102.99 | 02/07/2013 | A | 7,179 | 02/07/2016 | 02/07/2023 | Common stock | 7,179 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |

Director 10% Owner Officer

Crudele Anthony F 200 POWELL PLACE BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

EVP-Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

Anthony F. Crudele by: /s/ Kurt D. Barton, as Attorney-in-fact

02/08/2013

**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).

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Shares were acquired pursuant to a grant of restricted stock units (RSUs) under the Tractor Supply Company 2009 Stock Incentive Plan.

(1) Each RSU entitles the reporting person to receive one share of common stock. The RSUs vest at the end of the third anniversary date of the grant.

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