

RUTA STANLEY L
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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)
03/11/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP-Chief Operating Officer

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 (D) Price | | | |
| Common stock | 03/11/2011 | | M ⁽³⁾ | 19,640 A \$ 17.1175 | 80,104 | D | |
| Common stock | 03/11/2011 | | S ⁽³⁾ | 19,640 D \$ 54.2826 | 60,464 | D | |
| Common stock | | | | | 10,991 ⁽¹⁾ | 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 | \$ 17.1175 | 03/11/2011 | | M ⁽³⁾ | 19,640 | 02/04/2010 | 02/04/2019 | Common stock | 19,640 |
| Employee stock option | \$ 17.1175 <u>(1)</u> | | | | | 02/04/2011 | 02/04/2019 | Common stock | 19,640 <u>(1)</u> |
| Employee stock option | \$ 17.1175 <u>(1)</u> | | | | | 02/04/2012 | 02/04/2019 | Common stock | 19,640 <u>(1)</u> |
| Restricted stock units | \$ 17.1175 <u>(1)</u> | | | | | 02/04/2012 | <u>(2)</u> | Common stock | 25,946 <u>(1)</u> |
| Employee stock option | \$ 26.2075 <u>(1)</u> | | | | | 02/03/2011 | 02/03/2020 | Common stock | 14,808 <u>(1)</u> |
| Employee stock option | \$ 26.2075 <u>(1)</u> | | | | | 02/03/2012 | 02/03/2020 | Common stock | 14,808 <u>(1)</u> |
| Employee stock option | \$ 26.2075 <u>(1)</u> | | | | | 02/03/2013 | 02/03/2020 | Common stock | 14,806 <u>(1)</u> |
| Restricted stock units | \$ 26.2075 <u>(1)</u> | | | | | 02/03/2013 | <u>(2)</u> | Common stock | 12,406 <u>(1)</u> |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| RUTA STANLEY L 200 POWELL PLACE | | | EVP-Chief Operating Officer | |

BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

Signatures

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

03/14/2011

__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) Exercise price and shares have been adjusted to reflect the 2-for-1 stock split that occurred on September 2, 2010.
- (2) The restricted stock units vest at the end of the third anniversary of the date of grant and will be distributed to the reporting person at that time.
- (3) Transaction was executed pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan put in place by Mr. Ruta.

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