

JONES GERARD E  
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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 \*  
 JONES GERARD E

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)  
 C/O TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY, 200 POWELL PLACE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/07/2010

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

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   | (A) or (D)  | Price      |
| Common Stock                    | 05/07/2010                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 1,288   | A  |   | \$ 62.415  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |   | 13,675     |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |   | <u>(2)</u> |

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)**

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| 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Non-Qualified stock option                 | \$ 36.395  |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/02/2008 02/02/2015                                    | Common stock  |
| Non-Qualified stock option                 | \$ 36.395  |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/02/2009 02/02/2015                                    | Common stock  |
| Non-Qualified stock option                 | \$ 36.395  |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/02/2010 02/02/2015                                    | Common stock  |
| Non-Qualified stock option                 | \$ 64.445  |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/04/2007 05/04/2016                                    | Common stock  |
| Deferred stock unit <sup>(3)</sup>         | \$ 64.445  |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/04/2007 <sup>(4)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>                 | Common stock  |
| Non-Qualified stock option                 | \$ 51.285  |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/02/2008 05/02/2018                                    | Common stock  |
| Deferred stock unit <sup>(3)</sup>         | \$ 51.285  |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/02/2008 <sup>(4)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>                 | Common stock  |
| Non-Qualified stock option                 | \$ 36.4  |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/01/2009 05/01/2018                                    | Common stock  |
| Deferred stock unit <sup>(3)</sup>         | \$ 36.4  |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/01/2009 <sup>(4)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>                 | Common stock  |
| Deferred stock unit <sup>(3)</sup>         | \$ 62.415 <sup>(2)</sup>                               | 05/07/2010                           |  | M <sup>(5)</sup>               | 1,288   | 05/07/2010 <sup>(4)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>                 | Common stock  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| JONES GERARD E<br>C/O TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY<br>200 POWELL PLACE<br>BRENTWOOD, TN 37027 |               |           | X       |       |

## Signatures

Gerard E. Jones By: /s/ Kurt D. Barton, as  
Attorney-in-Fact

05/10/2010

\_\_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 vesting of restricted stock units previously reported on Table II and conversion to common shares.
  - (2) Represents the market price at the date of issuance.
  - (3) Each deferred stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Tractor Supply Company common stock.
  - (4) The deferred stock units vest on the first anniversary of the date of grant. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person one year following the date on which the reporting person's services as a director of the Company terminates.
- In accordance with the grant agreement, the restricted stock units vest on the first anniversary date of the grant. At the time of the grant,
- (5) the units were reported on Table II as an acquisition of units. This transaction represents the vesting of those restricted stock units that were awarded on May 7, 2009 and the conversion to shares of common stock which are reflected on Table I.

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