

TRACTOR SUPPLY CO /DE/  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
SCARLETT JOSEPH H JR

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)  
05/18/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman of the Board

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	05/18/2005		S		220,000	D	\$ 42.3166
Common stock	05/19/2005		S		16,500	D	\$ 42.7934
Common stock						I	104,616
							401(k) 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)	8. Fair Value of Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee stock option	\$ 9.7975					01/24/2003	01/24/2007	Common stock	66,666 <u>(1)</u>
Employee stock option	\$ 9.7975					01/24/2004	01/24/2007	Common stock	66,667 <u>(1)</u>
Employee stock option	\$ 9.7975					01/24/2005	01/24/2007	Common stock	66,667 <u>(1)</u>
Employee stock option	\$ 21.605					01/23/2004	01/23/2008	Common stock	33,333 <u>(1)</u>
Employee stock option	\$ 21.605					01/23/2005	01/23/2008	Common stock	33,333 <u>(1)</u>
Employee stock option	\$ 21.605					01/23/2006	01/23/2008	Common stock	33,334 <u>(1)</u>
Employee stock option	\$ 46.915					01/22/2005	01/22/2009	Common stock	16,666 <u>(1)</u>
Employee stock option	\$ 46.915					01/22/2006	01/22/2009	Common stock	16,667 <u>(1)</u>
Employee stock option	\$ 46.915					01/22/2007	01/22/2009	Common stock	16,667 <u>(1)</u>
	\$ 40.0345					02/02/2007	02/02/2010		12,500

Employee stock option				Common stock	
Employee stock option	\$ 40.0345	02/02/2008	02/02/2010	Common stock	12,500
Employee stock option	\$ 40.0345	02/02/2009	02/02/2010	Common stock	12,500
Employee stock option	\$ 40.0345	02/02/2010	02/02/2010	Common stock	12,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCARLETT JOSEPH H JR 200 POWELL PLACE BRENTWOOD, TN 37027	X		Chairman of the Board	

## Signatures

Joseph H. Scarlett, Jr. by: /s/ David C. Lewis, as  
Attorney-in-fact

05/20/2005

\*\*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) Number of shares is rounded to the nearest whole number.

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