

TRACTOR SUPPLY CO /DE/  
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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 \*  
Stanton Alexander 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)  
11/13/2013

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior VP Supply Chain

BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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	11/13/2013		M	11,934 A \$ 16.6038	53,070	D	
Common stock	11/13/2013		S	11,934 D \$ 73.1631	41,136	D	
Common stock					300	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	\$ 16.6038					03/30/2008	03/30/2016	Employee stock option	4,044
Employee stock option	\$ 16.6038					03/30/2009	03/30/2016	Employee stock option	6,022
Employee stock option	\$ 16.6038	11/13/2013		M	4,622	03/30/2008	03/30/2016	Employee stock option	4,622
Employee stock option	\$ 16.6038	11/13/2013		M	7,312	03/30/2009	03/30/2016	Employee stock option	7,312
Employee stock option	\$ 8.5588					02/04/2012	02/04/2019	Employee stock option	11,682
Employee stock option	\$ 13.1038					02/03/2011	02/03/2020	Employee stock option	11,516
Employee stock option	\$ 13.1038					02/03/2012	02/03/2020	Employee stock option	11,518
Employee stock option	\$ 13.1038					02/03/2013	02/03/2020	Employee stock option	11,518
Employee stock option	\$ 25.8475					02/02/2012	02/02/2021	Employee stock option	7,252
Employee stock	\$ 25.8475					02/02/2013	02/02/2021	Employee stock	7,250

option				option	
Employee stock option	\$ 25.8475		02/02/2014 02/02/2021	Employee stock option	7,250
Employee stock option	\$ 42.54		02/08/2013 02/08/2022	Employee stock option	6,338
Employee stock option	\$ 42.54		02/08/2014 02/08/2022	Employee stock option	6,338
Employee stock option	\$ 42.54		02/08/2015 02/08/2022	Employee stock option	6,338
Employee stock option	\$ 51.495		02/07/2014 02/07/2023	Employee stock option	7,978
Employee stock option	\$ 51.495		02/07/2015 02/07/2023	Employee stock option	7,978
Employee stock option	\$ 51.495		02/07/2016 02/07/2023	Employee stock option	7,976

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Stanton Alexander L 200 POWELL PLACE BRENTWOOD, TN 37027			Senior VP Supply Chain	

## Signatures

Alexander L. Stanton by: /s/ Kurt D. Barton, as Attorney-in-fact 11/15/2013

\_\_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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