

Crudele Anthony F  
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 \*  
Crudele Anthony F

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)  
01/12/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP-Chief Financial Officer

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  
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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	01/12/2012		M <sup>(2)</sup>	5,000 A (2)	\$ 23.0825 37,054	D	
Common stock	01/12/2012		S <sup>(2)</sup>	5,000 D (2)	\$ 78.35 32,054	D	
Common stock	01/12/2012		M <sup>(2)</sup>	10,000 A (2)	\$ 30.635 42,054	D	
Common stock	01/12/2012		S <sup>(2)</sup>	10,000 D (2)	\$ 79.5 32,054	D	
Common stock					6,143	I	Stock Purchase Plan

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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 Share
Employee stock option	\$ 24.1025					09/26/2007 09/26/2015	Common stock 148
Employee stock option	\$ 24.1025					09/26/2008 09/26/2015	Common stock 4,148
Employee stock option	\$ 24.1025					09/26/2009 09/26/2015	Common stock 4,148
Employee stock option	\$ 24.1025					09/26/2010 09/26/2015	Common stock 4,556
Employee stock option	\$ 30.635	01/12/2012		M <sup>(2)</sup>	10,000 <sub>(2)</sub>	02/09/2009 02/09/2016	Common stock 10,000
Employee stock option	\$ 23.0825	01/12/2012		M <sup>(2)</sup>	5,000 <sub>(2)</sub>	02/07/2009 02/07/2017	Common stock 12,332
Employee stock option	\$ 23.0825					02/07/2010 02/07/2017	Common stock 12,668
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



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(2) Transaction represents an exercise and sale of options pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan executed by Mr. Crudele on 10/31/2011.

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