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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Form 4 or

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Crudele Anthony F

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

TRACTOR SUPPLY CO /DE/

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3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/03/2013

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

(Middle)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title

below) **EVP-Chief Financial Officer** 

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

200 POWELL PLACE

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onor Dispos (Instr. 3, 4)	ed of (	` ′	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)
Common stock	02/03/2013		M(2)	12,406	A (2)	\$ 103.41	76,953	D	
Common stock	02/03/2013		F(3)	3,826	D (3)	\$ 103.41	73,127	D	
Common stock							6,439	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)	e 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	iorDeriva Securi Acqui	rities ired (A) sposed of : 3, 4,	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	\$ 23.0825						02/07/2010	02/07/2017	Common stock	5,000
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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Employee stock option	\$ 26.2075						02/03/2011	02/03/2020	Common stock	14,808
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Restricted stock units	\$ 26.2075	02/03/2013		M		12,406	02/03/2013	<u>(1)</u>	Common stock	12,406
Employee stock option	\$ 51.695						02/02/2012	02/02/2021	Common stock	9,322
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Emp stoc	\$ 51.695	02/02/2014	02/02/2021	Common stock	9,323
Emp stoc	\$ 85.08	02/08/2013	02/08/2022	Common stock	8,149
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Emp stoc	\$ 85.08	02/08/2015	02/08/2022	Common stock	8,149

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Crudele Anthony F 200 POWELL PLACE BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

**EVP-Chief Financial Officer** 

# **Signatures**

Anthony F. Crudele by: /s/ Kurt D. Barton, as Attorney-in-fact

02/06/2013

\*\*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).
- (1) Restricted stock units vest at the end of the third anniversary of the date of grant and will be distributed to the reporting person on that date unless a deferral is elected.
- (2) In accordance with the grant agreement, the restricted stock units vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant. This transaction represents the vesting of those units that were awarded and the conversion to shares of common stock as reflected on Table I.
- (3) This transaction represents the number of shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding liabilities incident to the lapse of vesting restrictions on the restricted stock units.

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