

Stanton Alexander L  
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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)  
 02/03/2013

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ 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)  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/03/2013		F(1)	V Amount (A) or (D) Price \$ 1,358 (1) 103.41	24,034 (2)	D	
Common Stock					95	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 33.2075					03/30/2008 03/30/2016	Employee Stock Option	2,022
Employee Stock Option	\$ 33.2075					03/30/2009 03/30/2016	Employee Stock Option	3,011
Employee Stock Option	\$ 33.2075					03/30/2008 03/30/2016	Employee Stock Option	2,311
Employee Stock Option	\$ 33.2075					03/30/2009 03/30/2016	Employee Stock Option	3,656
Employee Stock Option	\$ 23.0825					02/07/2008 02/07/2017	Employee Stock Option	6,333
Employee Stock Option	\$ 23.0825					02/07/2009 02/07/2017	Employee Stock Option	6,333
Employee Stock Option	\$ 23.0825					02/07/2010 02/07/2017	Employee Stock Option	2,002
Employee Stock Option	\$ 17.1175					02/04/2012 02/04/2019	Employee Stock Option	5,841
Employee Stock Option	\$ 26.2075					02/03/2011 02/03/2020	Employee Stock Option	5,758
Employee Stock	\$ 26.2075					02/03/2012 02/03/2020	Employee Stock	5,759

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Option				Option	
Employee				Employee	
Stock	\$ 26.2075		02/03/2013 02/03/2020	Stock	5,759
Option				Option	
Employee				Employee	
Stock	\$ 51.695		02/02/2012 02/02/2021	Stock	3,626
Option				Option	
Employee				Employee	
Stock	\$ 51.695		02/02/2013 02/02/2021	Stock	3,625
Option				Option	
Employee				Employee	
Stock	\$ 51.695		02/02/2014 02/02/2021	Stock	3,625
Option				Option	
Employee				Employee	
Stock	\$ 85.08		02/08/2013 02/08/2022	Stock	3,169
Option				Option	
Employee				Employee	
Stock	\$ 85.08		02/08/2014 02/08/2022	Stock	3,169
Option				Option	
Employee				Employee	
Stock	\$ 85.08		02/08/2015 02/08/2022	Stock	3,169
Option				Option	
Employee				Employee	
Stock	\$ 102.99		02/07/2014 02/07/2023	Stock	3,989
Option				Option	
Employee				Employee	
Stock	\$ 102.99		02/07/2015 02/07/2023	Stock	3,989
Option				Option	
Employee				Employee	
Stock	\$ 102.99		02/07/2016 02/07/2023	Stock	3,988
Option				Option	

## 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 02/14/2013

\_\_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) 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.
- (2) Includes 4,730 restricted stock units (RSUs) under the Tractor Supply Company 2009 Stock Incentive Plan. Each RSU entitles the reporting person to receive one share of common stock. The RSUs vest at the end of the third anniversary date of the grant.

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