TRACTOR SUPPLY CO /DE/

Form 4

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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Barbarick Steve K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

TRACTOR SUPPLY CO /DE/

[TSCO]

(Check all applicable)

X_ Officer (give title

Director 10% Owner

President & CMO

C/O TRACTOR SUPPLY

(Street)

(First)

COMPANY, 5401 VIRGINIA WAY

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

02/06/2017

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Issuer

below)

BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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	02/06/2017		F <u>(1)</u>	1,191	D (1)	\$ 72.875	43,944	D	
Common stock	02/08/2017		A(2)	6,492	A (2)	\$ 0	50,436	D	
Common stock							2,421	I	Stock Purchase Plan
Common stock							4,772	I	Stock Purchase Plan By

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed o (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration D (Month/Day	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	\$ 73.18	02/08/2017		A	70,517	(3)	02/08/2027	Common stock	70,517	

Reporting Owners

Relationships					
Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
		President			
		& CMO			
	Director		Director 10% Owner Officer President		

Signatures

Steve K. Barbarick by: /s/ Kurt D. Barton, as 02/08/2017 Attorney-in-fact

> **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).
- This transaction represents the number of shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding liabilities incident to the lapse of vesting restrictions **(1)** on the restricted stock units.
- Shares were acquired pursuant to a grant of 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 on the third anniversary of the grant date.

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(3) Granted pursuant to the 2009 Stock Incentive Plan. In general, the shares subject to this option will vest and become exercisable as follows: 33 1/3% on February 8, 2018, 33 1/3% on February 8, 2019, and 33 1/3% on February 8, 2020.

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