#### WRIGHT JAMES F

Form 4

February 06, 2013

## FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WRIGHT JAMES F			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol TRACTOR SUPPLY CO /DE/ [TSCO]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 200 POWEL	(Last) (First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/03/2013	_X_ Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman-CEO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
BRENTWOO	DD, TN 3702	27	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ 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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	02/03/2013		M(2)	46,864	A (2)	\$ 103.41	353,508	D			
Common Stock	02/03/2013		F(3)	18,260	D (3)	\$ 103.41	335,248	D			
Common stock							2,651	I	2010 Grandchildren's Trust		
Common stock							15,644	I	Trust		
Common stock							9,201	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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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$ 

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Sec Acq or I (D)	rivati uriti quire Dispo str. 3	es ed (A) osed of	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							02/07/2008	02/07/2017	Common stock	39,666
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Employee stock option	\$ 19.225							02/06/2009	02/06/2018	Common stock	53,552
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Employee stock option	\$ 19.225							02/06/2011	02/06/2018	Common stock	48,353
Restricted stock units	\$ 19.225							02/06/2011	<u>(1)</u>	Common stock	40,736 (1)
Employee stock option	\$ 17.1175							02/04/2010	02/04/2019	Common stock	82,924
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Employee stock option	\$ 17.1175				02/04/2012	02/04/2019	Common stock	82,924
Employee stock option	\$ 26.2075				02/03/2011	02/03/2020	Common stock	55,940
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Restricted stock units	\$ 26.2075	02/03/2013	M	46,864	02/03/2013	<u>(1)</u>	Common stock	46,864
Employee stock option	\$ 51.695				02/02/2012	02/02/2021	Common stock	35,218
Employee stock option	\$ 51.695				02/02/2013	02/02/2021	Common stock	35,219
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Employee stock option	\$ 85.08				02/08/2013	02/08/2022	Common stock	30,785
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Employee stock option	\$ 85.08				02/08/2015	02/08/2022	Common stock	30,785

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
WRIGHT JAMES F								
200 POWELL PLACE	X		Chairman-CEO					
RRENTWOOD TN 37027								

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## **Signatures**

James F. Wright 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) The restricted stock units vest at the end of the third anniversary of the date of grant and will be delivered to 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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