#### TRACTOR SUPPLY CO /DE/

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## FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SCARLETT JOSEPH H JR			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) 200 POWELL	(First) PLACE	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/18/2005	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman of the Board		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
BRENTWOOD, TN 37027				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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie orDisposed o (Instr. 3, 4	of (D)	uired (A) or	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	05/18/2005		S	220,000	D	\$ 42.3166	4,948,768	D	
Common stock	05/19/2005		S	16,500	D	\$ 42.7934	4,932,268	D	
Common stock							104,616	I	401(k) 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	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	\$ 9.7975					01/24/2003	01/24/2007	Common stock	66,666 (1)
Employee stock option	\$ 9.7975					01/24/2004	01/24/2007	Common stock	66,667 (1)
Employee stock option	\$ 9.7975					01/24/2005	01/24/2007	Common stock	66,667 (1)
Employee stock option	\$ 21.605					01/23/2004	01/23/2008	Common stock	33,333
Employee stock option	\$ 21.605					01/23/2005	01/23/2008	Common stock	33,333
Employee stock option	\$ 21.605					01/23/2006	01/23/2008	Common stock	33,334
Employee stock option	\$ 46.915					01/22/2005	01/22/2009	Common stock	16,666 (1)
Employee stock option	\$ 46.915					01/22/2006	01/22/2009	Common stock	16,667 (1)
Employee stock option	\$ 46.915					01/22/2007	01/22/2009	Common stock	16,667 (1)
	\$ 40.0345					02/02/2007	02/02/2010		12,500

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Employee stock option				Common stock	
Employee stock option	\$ 40.0345	02/02/2008	02/02/2010	Common stock	12,500
Employee stock option	\$ 40.0345	02/02/2009	02/02/2010	Common stock	12,500
Employee stock option	\$ 40.0345	02/02/2010	02/02/2010	Common stock	12,500

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Topolong of the Fund of Fundament	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SCARLETT JOSEPH H JR 200 POWELL PLACE BRENTWOOD, TN 37027	X		Chairman of the Board			

### **Signatures**

Joseph H. Scarlett, Jr. by: /s/ David C. Lewis, as Attorney-in-fact

05/20/2005

\*\*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) Number of shares is rounded to the nearest whole number.

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