

WRIGHT JAMES F  
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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 \*  
WRIGHT JAMES F

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)  
10/08/2009

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman / CEO

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common stock	10/08/2009		M <sup>(1)</sup>		40,000	A	\$ 3.3574
Common stock	10/08/2009		S <sup>(1)</sup>		40,000	D	\$ 53
Common stock							3,712
Common stock							4,489
						I	Stock Purchase Plan
						I	Trust

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)	
					V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Employee stock option	\$ 3.3574	10/08/2009		M <sup>(1)</sup> <u>(1)</u>		40,000	01/25/2006	01/25/2011	Common stock	40,000
Employee stock option	\$ 8.9075						01/24/2005	01/24/2012	Common stock	105,000
Employee stock option	\$ 19.64						01/23/2006	01/23/2013	Common stock	80,000
Employee stock option	\$ 42.65						01/22/2007	01/22/2014	Common stock	45,000
Employee stock option	\$ 32.68						10/01/2007	10/01/2014	Common stock	37,500
Employee stock option	\$ 36.395						02/02/2007	02/02/2015	Common stock	15,000
Employee stock option	\$ 36.395						02/02/2008	02/02/2015	Common stock	15,000
Employee stock option	\$ 36.395						02/02/2009	02/02/2015	Common stock	15,000
Employee stock option	\$ 36.395						02/02/2010	02/02/2015	Common stock	15,000
	\$ 61.27						02/09/2007	02/09/2016		

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Employee stock option				Common stock	26,666 <u>(2)</u>
Employee stock option	\$ 61.27		02/09/2008	02/09/2016	Common stock 26,666 <u>(2)</u>
Employee stock option	\$ 61.27		02/09/2009	02/09/2016	Common stock 26,666 <u>(2)</u>
Employee stock option	\$ 46.165		02/07/2008	02/07/2017	Common stock 19,833 <u>(2)</u>
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Employee stock option	\$ 46.165		02/07/2010	02/07/2017	Common stock 19,833 <u>(2)</u>
Restricted stock units <u>(3)</u>	\$ 46.165		02/07/2010	<u>(4)</u>	Common stock 17,000
Employee stock option	\$ 38.45		02/06/2009	02/06/2018	Common stock 26,777 <u>(2)</u>
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Restricted stock units <u>(3)</u>	\$ 38.45		02/06/2011	<u>(4)</u>	Common stock 20,366
Employee stock option	\$ 34.355		02/04/2010	02/04/2019	Common stock 41,466
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Restricted stock units	\$ 34.355		02/04/2012	<u>(4)</u>	Common stock 54,777

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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WRIGHT JAMES F 200 POWELL PLACE BRENTWOOD, TN 37027	X		Chairman / CEO	

## Signatures

James F. Wright By: /s/ Kurt D. Barton, as Attorney-in-Fact	10/12/2009
__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) Transaction was executed in connection with a trading plan established by Mr. Wright on November 20, 2008 under Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- (2) Fractional shares are rounded to the closest whole number.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Tractor Supply Company common stock.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest at the end of the third anniversary of the date of grant. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person on that anniversary date.

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