

TRACTOR SUPPLY CO /DE/  
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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 \*  
SANDFORT GREGORY A

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)

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

C/O TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY, 5401 VIRGINIA WAY

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V Amount Price			
Common stock	01/08/2015		M <sup>(1)</sup>		A \$ 27,420 13.1038	62,622	D	
Common stock	01/08/2015		S <sup>(1)</sup>		D \$ 27,420 80.0063	35,202	D	
Common stock	01/08/2015		M <sup>(1)</sup>		A \$ 25,896 25.8475	61,098	D	
Common stock	01/08/2015		S <sup>(1)</sup>		D \$ 25,896 80.0063	35,202	D	
Common stock	01/08/2015		M <sup>(1)</sup>		A \$ 22,636 42.54	57,838	D	

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Common stock	01/08/2015		<u>S</u> (1)	22,636	<u>D</u> (1)	\$ 80.0063	35,202	D	
Common stock							1,254	I	Stock Purchase Plan
Common stock							105,855	I	LLC II
Common stock							86,296	I	LLC I

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee stock option	\$ 13.1038	01/08/2015		M	27,420	<u>(2)</u> 02/03/2020	Common stock 82,264
Employee stock option	\$ 25.8475	01/08/2015		M	25,896	<u>(3)</u> 02/02/2021	Common stock 77,688
Employee stock option	\$ 42.54	01/08/2015		M	22,636	<u>(4)</u> 02/08/2022	Common stock 67,908

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SANDFORT GREGORY A C/O TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY	X		President CEO	

5401 VIRGINIA WAY  
BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

## Signatures

Gregory Sandfort by: /s/ Kurt D. Barton, as  
Attorney-in-fact

01/12/2015

\_\_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 was made pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan established by Mr. Sandfort on 11/10/14.
- (2) Granted pursuant to the 2009 Stock Incentive Plan. In general, the shares subject to this option vested and became exercisable as follows: 33 1/3% on February 3, 2011, 33 1/3% on February 3, 2012 and 33 1/3% on February 3, 2013.
- (3) Granted pursuant to the 2009 Stock Incentive Plan. In general, the shares subject to this option vested and became exercisable as follows: 33 1/3% on February 2, 2012, 33 1/3% on February 2, 2013 and 33 1/3% on February 2, 2014.
- (4) 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, 2013, 33 1/3% on February 8, 2014, and 33 1/3% on February 8, 2015.

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