

Stanton Alexander L  
Form 4  
May 15, 2013

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Stanton Alexander L

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)  
05/14/2013

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior VP Supply Chain

BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

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  
\_\_\_\_ 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. 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	05/14/2013		M		8,668	A	\$ 23.0825 29,236
Common Stock	05/14/2013		S		8,668	D	\$ 114.6811 20,568
Common Stock							115 I Stock Purchase 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. 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	\$ 33.2075					03/30/2008	03/30/2016	Employee Stock Option	2,022
Employee Stock Option	\$ 33.2075					03/30/2009	03/30/2016	Employee Stock Option	3,011
Employee Stock Option	\$ 33.2075					03/30/2008	03/30/2016	Employee Stock Option	2,311
Employee Stock Option	\$ 33.2075					03/30/2009	03/30/2016	Employee Stock Option	3,656
Employee Stock Option	\$ 23.0825	05/14/2013		M	6,333	02/07/2008	02/07/2017	Employee Stock Option	6,333
Employee Stock Option	\$ 23.0825	05/14/2013		M	2,335	02/07/2009	02/07/2017	Employee Stock Option	6,333
Employee Stock Option	\$ 23.0825					02/07/2010	02/07/2017	Employee Stock Option	2,002
Employee Stock Option	\$ 17.1175					02/04/2012	02/04/2019	Employee Stock Option	5,841
Employee Stock Option	\$ 26.2075					02/03/2011	02/03/2020	Employee Stock Option	5,758
	\$ 26.2075					02/03/2012	02/03/2020		5,759

Employee Stock Option				Employee Stock Option	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 26.2075	02/03/2013	02/03/2020	Employee Stock Option	5,759
Employee Stock Option	\$ 51.695	02/02/2012	02/02/2021	Employee Stock Option	3,626
Employee Stock Option	\$ 51.695	02/02/2013	02/02/2021	Employee Stock Option	3,625
Employee Stock Option	\$ 51.695	02/02/2014	02/02/2021	Employee Stock Option	3,625
Employee Stock Option	\$ 85.08	02/08/2013	02/08/2022	Employee Stock Option	3,169
Employee Stock Option	\$ 85.08	02/08/2014	02/08/2022	Employee Stock Option	3,169
Employee Stock Option	\$ 85.08	02/08/2015	02/08/2022	Employee Stock Option	3,169
Employee Stock Option	\$ 102.99	02/07/2014	02/07/2023	Employee Stock Option	3,989
Employee Stock Option	\$ 102.99	02/07/2015	02/07/2023	Employee Stock Option	3,989
Employee Stock Option	\$ 102.99	02/07/2016	02/07/2023	Employee Stock Option	3,988

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Stanton Alexander L 200 POWELL PLACE BRENTWOOD, TN 37027			Senior VP Supply Chain	

## Signatures

Alexander L. Stanton by: /s/ Kurt D. Barton, as  
Attorney-in-fact

05/15/2013

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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