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**FORM 4**

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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   | 160,494 | D |                     |
| Common stock                    | 10/08/2009                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 40,000  | D  | \$ 53   | 120,494 | D |                     |
| Common stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |   | 3,712   | I | Stock Purchase Plan |
| Common stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |   | 4,489   | 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   | Amount Number Shares |
| 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 <sup>(2)</sup>              |
| Employee stock option                 | \$ 61.27  |  | 02/09/2008 | 02/09/2016     | Common stock 26,666 <sup>(2)</sup> |
| Employee stock option                 | \$ 61.27  |  | 02/09/2009 | 02/09/2016     | Common stock 26,666 <sup>(2)</sup> |
| Employee stock option                 | \$ 46.165 |  | 02/07/2008 | 02/07/2017     | Common stock 19,833 <sup>(2)</sup> |
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| Employee stock option                 | \$ 46.165 |  | 02/07/2010 | 02/07/2017     | Common stock 19,833 <sup>(2)</sup> |
| Restricted stock units <sup>(3)</sup> | \$ 46.165 |  | 02/07/2010 | <sup>(4)</sup> | Common stock 17,000                |
| Employee stock option                 | \$ 38.45  |  | 02/06/2009 | 02/06/2018     | Common stock 26,777 <sup>(2)</sup> |
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| Employee stock option                 | \$ 38.45  |  | 02/06/2011 | 02/06/2018     | Common stock 26,777 <sup>(2)</sup> |
| Restricted stock units <sup>(3)</sup> | \$ 38.45  |  | 02/06/2011 | <sup>(4)</sup> | 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 | <sup>(4)</sup> | Common stock 54,777                |

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## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| James F. Wright By: /s/ Kurt D. Barton, as<br>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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