

BRASE GERALD W  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
**BRASE GERALD W**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**TRACTOR SUPPLY CO /DE/ [TSCO]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)  
  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Sr. VP - Merchandising**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**C/O TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY, 200 POWELL PLACE**  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/16/2005**

**BRENTWOOD, TN 37027**

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

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common stock	05/16/2005		M	26,668 A \$ 6.4531	46,668	D	
Common stock	05/16/2005		S	400 D \$ 41	46,268	D	
Common stock	05/17/2005		S	19,600 D \$ 41	26,668	D	
Common stock					1,026	I	Stock Purchase Plan

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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	\$ 6.4531	05/16/2005		M		1		01/20/2002	01/20/2009	Common stock	1
Employee Stock Option	\$ 6.4531	05/16/2005		M		13,333		01/20/2003	01/20/2009	Common stock	13,333 (1)
Employee Stock Option	\$ 6.4531	05/16/2005		M		13,334		01/20/2004	01/20/2009	Common stock	13,334 (1)
Employee Stock Option	\$ 3.7344							01/26/2003	01/26/2010	Common stock	13,333 (1)
Employee Stock Option	\$ 3.7344							01/26/2004	01/26/2010	Common stock	13,333 (1)
Employee Stock Option	\$ 3.7344							01/26/2005	01/26/2010	Common stock	13,334 (1)
Employee Stock Option	\$ 3.3574							01/25/2004	01/25/2011	Common stock	25,733 (1)
Employee Stock Option	\$ 3.3574							01/25/2005	01/25/2011	Common stock	25,733 (1)
Employee Stock Option	\$ 3.3574							01/25/2006	01/25/2011	Common stock	25,734 (1)

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Employee Stock Option	\$ 8.9075	01/24/2003	01/24/2012	Common stock	20,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 8.9075	01/24/2004	01/24/2012	Common stock	20,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 8.9075	01/24/2005	01/24/2012	Common stock	20,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 19.64	01/23/2004	01/23/2013	Common stock	10,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 19.64	01/23/2005	01/23/2013	Common stock	10,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 19.64	01/23/2006	01/23/2013	Common stock	10,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 42.65	01/22/2005	01/22/2014	Common stock	5,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 42.65	01/22/2006	01/22/2014	Common stock	5,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 42.65	01/22/2007	01/22/2014	Common stock	5,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 36.395	02/02/2007	02/02/2015	Common stock	3,750
Employee Stock Option	\$ 36.395	02/02/2008	02/02/2015	Common stock	3,750
Employee Stock Option	\$ 36.395	02/02/2009	02/02/2015	Common stock	3,750
Employee Stock Option	\$ 36.395	02/02/2010	02/02/2015	Common stock	3,750

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

BRASE GERALD W  
C/O TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY  
200 POWELL PLACE  
BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

Sr. VP - Merchandising

## Signatures

Gerald W. Brase by: /s/ David C. Lewis, as  
Attorney-in-Fact

05/17/2005

\_\_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) Fractional shares are rounded to the nearest whole number.

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