

RUTA STANLEY L  
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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 \*  
RUTA STANLEY 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)  
02/09/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
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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 (D) Price			
Common stock	02/09/2006		M	25,000 A \$ 3.3574	54,427	D	
Common stock	02/09/2006		M	25,000 A \$ 8.9075	79,427	D	
Common stock	02/09/2006		S	50,000 D \$ 60.6464	29,427	D	
Common stock					3,028	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
					V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		
Employee Stock Option	\$ 3.3574	02/09/2006		M		7,608	01/25/2005	01/25/2011	Common stock	7,608
Employee Stock Option	\$ 3.3574	02/09/2006		M		17,392	01/25/2006	01/25/2011	Common stock	17,392
Employee Stock Option	\$ 8.9075	02/09/2006		M		16,399	01/24/2003	01/24/2012	Common stock	16,399
Employee Stock Option	\$ 8.9075	02/09/2006		M		8,601	01/24/2004	01/24/2012	Common stock	8,601
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	\$ 42.65						01/22/2006	01/22/2014	Common stock	5,000

Option									
Employee Stock Option	\$ 42.65					01/22/2007	01/22/2014	Common stock	5,0
Employee Stock Option	\$ 36.395					02/02/2007	02/02/2015	Common stock	3,7
Employee Stock Option	\$ 36.395					02/02/2008	02/02/2015	Common stock	3,7
Employee Stock Option	\$ 36.395					02/02/2009	02/02/2015	Common stock	3,7
Employee Stock Option	\$ 36.395					02/02/2010	02/02/2015	Common stock	3,7
Employee Stock Option	\$ 61.27	02/09/2006		A	6,666	02/09/2007	02/09/2016	Common stock	6,6
Employee Stock Option	\$ 61.27	02/09/2006		A	6,667	02/09/2008	02/09/2016	Common stock	6,6
Employee Stock Option	\$ 61.27	02/09/2006		A	6,667	02/09/2009	02/09/2016	Common stock	6,6

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RUTA STANLEY L 200 POWELL PLACE BRENTWOOD, TN 37027			SVP - Store Ops	

## Signatures

Stanley L. Ruta by /s/ David C. Lewis, as Attorney-in-fact 02/10/2006

\*\*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) Number of shares are rounded to the nearest whole number.

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