

BRASE GERALD W  
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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)  
02/09/2006

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common stock					26,268	D	
Common stock					1,105	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	\$ 3.3574					01/25/2005	01/25/2011	Common stock	14,953
Employee Stock Option	\$ 3.3574					01/25/2006	01/25/2011	Common stock	25,734
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

Stock Option								stock	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 36.395					02/02/2010	02/02/2015	Common stock	3,750
Employee Stock Option	\$ 61.27	02/09/2006		A	6,666 <u>(1)</u>	02/09/2007	02/09/2016	Common stock	6,666 <u>(1)</u>
Employee Stock Option	\$ 61.27	02/09/2006		A	6,667 <u>(1)</u>	02/09/2008	02/09/2016	Common stock	6,667 <u>(1)</u>
Employee Stock Option	\$ 61.27	02/09/2006		A	6,667 <u>(1)</u>	02/09/2009	02/09/2016	Common stock	6,667 <u>(1)</u>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	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

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) Fractional shares are rounded to the nearest whole number.

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