

WRIGHT JAMES F  
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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)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman-CEO

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
200 POWELL PLACE  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/18/2012

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	04/18/2012		M <sup>(2)</sup>		103,515	A <sub>(2)</sub>	\$ 18.1975
Common Stock	04/18/2012		S <sup>(2)</sup>		103,515	D <sub>(2)</sub>	\$ 99.5
Common stock							2,651
Common stock							15,644
Common stock							9,161
						I	2010 Grandchildren's Trust
						I	Trust
						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 Share
Employee stock option	\$ 18.1975	04/18/2012		M <sup>(2)</sup>	30,000 (2)	02/02/2007 02/02/2015	Common stock 30,000
Employee stock option	\$ 18.1975	04/18/2012		M <sup>(2)</sup>	24,505 (2)	02/02/2008 02/02/2015	Common stock 24,505
Employee stock option	\$ 18.1975	04/18/2012		M <sup>(2)</sup>	24,505 (2)	02/02/2009 02/02/2015	Common stock 24,505
Employee stock option	\$ 18.1975	04/18/2012		M <sup>(2)</sup>	24,505 (2)	02/02/2010 02/02/2015	Common stock 24,505
Employee stock option	\$ 30.635					02/09/2007 02/09/2016	Common stock 53,332
Employee stock option	\$ 30.635					02/09/2008 02/09/2016	Common stock 53,334
Employee stock option	\$ 30.635					02/09/2009 02/09/2016	Common stock 53,334
Employee stock option	\$ 23.0825					02/07/2008 02/07/2017	Common stock 39,666
Employee stock option	\$ 23.0825					02/07/2009 02/07/2017	Common stock 39,666

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Employee stock option	\$ 23.0825	02/07/2010	02/07/2017	Common stock	39,668
Employee stock option	\$ 19.225	02/06/2009	02/06/2018	Common stock	53,552
Employee stock option	\$ 19.225	02/06/2010	02/06/2018	Common stock	53,554
Employee stock option	\$ 19.225	02/06/2011	02/06/2018	Common stock	48,353
Restricted stock units	\$ 19.225	02/06/2011	<u>(1)</u>	Common stock	40,736 <u>(1)</u>
Employee stock option	\$ 17.1175	02/04/2010	02/04/2019	Common stock	82,924
Employee stock option	\$ 17.1175	02/04/2011	02/04/2019	Common stock	82,924
Employee stock option	\$ 17.1175	02/04/2012	02/04/2019	Common stock	82,924
Employee stock option	\$ 26.2075	02/03/2011	02/03/2020	Common stock	55,940
Employee stock option	\$ 26.2075	02/03/2012	02/03/2020	Common stock	55,940
Employee stock option	\$ 26.2075	02/03/2013	02/03/2020	Common stock	55,938
Restricted stock units	\$ 26.2075	02/03/2013	<u>(1)</u>	Common stock	46,864 <u>(1)</u>
Employee stock option	\$ 51.695	02/02/2012	02/02/2021	Common stock	35,218
Employee stock option	\$ 51.695	02/02/2013	02/02/2021	Common stock	35,219
Employee stock option	\$ 51.695	02/02/2014	02/02/2021	Common stock	35,218

Employee stock option	\$ 85.08	02/08/2013	02/08/2022	Common stock	30,785
Employee stock option	\$ 85.08	02/08/2014	02/08/2022	Common stock	30,785
Employee stock option	\$ 85.08	02/08/2015	02/08/2022	Common stock	30,785

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

James F. Wright by: /s/ Kurt D. Barton, as Attorney-in-fact 04/19/2012

\_\_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) The restricted stock units vest at the end of the third anniversary of the date of grant and will be delivered to reporting person on that date unless a deferral is elected.
- (2) Transaction represents a sale of held shares pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan executed by Mr. Wright on 2/23/2012.

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