

VELLA KIMBERLY D  
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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 \*  
VELLA KIMBERLY D

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)  
03/06/2013

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP-Chief People Officer

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  
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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	12/18/2012		G		14,650 (1)	D	
Common stock	12/18/2012		G		14,650 (1)	A	\$ 0
Common stock	03/06/2013		S(2)		4,300	D	\$ 104.76
						I	10,350
						I	1,265

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Common  
stock

Stock  
purchase  
plan

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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)	8. P Der Sec (Ins	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee stock option	\$ 26.2075					02/03/2011 02/03/2020		Common stock	8,226
Employee stock option	\$ 26.2075					02/03/2012 02/03/2020		Common stock	8,227
Employee stock option	\$ 26.2075					02/03/2013 02/03/2020		Common stock	8,227
Employee stock option	\$ 51.695					02/02/2012 02/02/2021		Common stock	5,180
Employee stock option	\$ 51.695					02/02/2013 02/02/2021		Common stock	5,179
Employee stock option	\$ 51.695					02/02/2014 02/02/2021		Common stock	5,179
Employee stock	\$ 85.08					02/08/2013 02/08/2022		Common stock	4,528

option					
Employee stock option	\$ 85.08	02/08/2014	02/08/2022	Common stock	4,527
Employee stock option	\$ 85.08	02/08/2015	02/08/2022	Common stock	4,527
Employee stock option	\$ 102.99	02/07/2014	02/07/2023	Common stock	3,989
Employee stock option	\$ 102.99	02/07/2015	02/07/2023	Common stock	3,989
Employee stock option	\$ 102.99	02/07/2016	02/07/2023	Common stock	3,988

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VELLA KIMBERLY D 200 POWELL PLACE BRENTWOOD, TN 37027			SVP-Chief People Officer	

## Signatures

Kimberly D. Vella by: /s/ Kurt D. Barton, as Attorney-in-fact 03/08/2013

\*\*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) On December 18, 2012, the reporting person transferred 14,650 shares to a family trust.
- (2) This transaction was made pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan established by Ms. Vella on 2/17/2013.

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