**BRASE GERALD W** 

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### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Check all applicable)

—— Director —— 10% Owner

C/O TRACTOR SUPPLY 05/01/2007 COMPANY, 200 POWELL PLACE

(State)

(Zip)

BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

(City)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner \_\_\_\_ Softicer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Sr. VP - Merchandising

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired. Disposed of or Beneficially Owned

•		1 40	16 1 - 11011-	Derivative	Secui	nues Acquii	cu, Disposeu oi,	or Denencian	y Owneu
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common stock	05/01/2007		M	49,995	A	\$ 12.9026	76,263	D	
Common stock	05/01/2007		S	49,995	D	\$ 50.99	26,268	D	
Common stock							1,225	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)	e 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	TransactionDer Code Sec (Instr. 8) Acc or I (D)	curities quired (A) Disposed of ) str. 3, 4,	Expiration Date		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	05/01/2007		M	14,953	01/25/2005	01/25/2011	Common stock	14,953
Employee Stock Option	\$ 3.3574	05/01/2007		M	5,734	01/25/2006	01/25/2011	Common stock	5,734
Employee Stock Option	\$ 19.64	05/01/2007		M	9,308	01/23/2004	01/23/2013	Common stock	9,308
Employee Stock Option	\$ 19.64	05/01/2007		M	10,000	01/23/2005	01/23/2013	Common stock	10,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 19.64	05/01/2007		M	10,000	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	\$ 36.395					02/02/2008	02/02/2015	Common stock	3,750

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Option					
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
Employee Stock Option	\$ 61.27	02/09/2007	02/09/2016	Common stock	6,666 (1)
Employee Stock Option	\$ 61.27	02/09/2008	02/09/2016	Common stock	6,667 (1)
Employee Stock Option	\$ 61.27	02/09/2009	02/09/2016	Common stock	6,667 (1)
Employee Stock Option	\$ 46.165	02/07/2008	02/07/2017	Common stock	5,666 (1)
Employee Stock Option	\$ 46.165	02/07/2009	02/07/2017	Common stock	5,667 (1)
Employee Stock Option	\$ 46.165	02/07/2010	02/07/2017	Common stock	5,667 (1)
Restricted stock units (2)	\$ 46.165	02/07/2010	(3)	Common stock	5,500

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 9	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, Attorney-in-Fact	as		05/01/2007				
**Signature of Reporting Person			Date				

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- \* 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.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Tractor Supply Company common stock.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest at the end of the third anniversary of the date of grant. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person on that anniversay date.

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