

Bass William
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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 *
Bass William

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/07/2010

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

C/O TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY, 200 POWELL PLACE
(Street)

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

BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

(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 | 05/07/2010 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 1,288 A \$ 62.415 | 2,175 | D | |
| | | | | (2) | | | |

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)

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| 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Non-qualified stock options | \$ 31.91 | | | | | 05/02/2008 01/11/2018 | Common stock |
| Deferred stock units ⁽³⁾ | \$ 31.91 | | | | | 05/02/2008 ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁴⁾ | Common stock |
| Non-qualified stock options | \$ 36.4 | | | | | 05/01/2009 05/01/2018 | Common stock |
| Deferred stock units ⁽³⁾ | \$ 36.4 | | | | | 05/01/2009 ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁾ | Common stock |
| Deferred stock units ⁽³⁾ | \$ 62.415 ⁽²⁾ | 05/07/2010 | | M ⁽⁶⁾ | 1,288 | 05/07/2010 ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁾ | Common stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Bass William C/O TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY 200 POWELL PLACE BRENTWOOD, TN 37027 | | X | | |

Signatures

William Bass by: /s/ Kurt D. Barton, as Attorney-in-fact 05/10/2010

__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) Transaction represents vesting of restricted stock units previously reported on Table II and conversion to common shares.
- (2) Represents the market price at the date of issuance.
- (3) Each deferred stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Tractor Supply Company common stock.
- (4) The deferred stock units vest on the first anniversary of the most recent commencement date of the annual term of the directors. In this case, as Mr. Bass was appointed subsequent to that commencement date, the vesting will occur on May 2, 2008. Vested shares will be

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delivered to the reporting person one year following the date on which the reporting person's service as a director of the Company terminates.

- (5) The deferred stock units vest on the first anniversary of the date of grant. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person one year following the date on which the reporting person's services as a director of the Company terminates.

- In accordance with the grant agreement, the restricted stock units vest on the first anniversary date of the grant. At the time of the grant, (6) the units were reported on Table II as an acquisition of units. This transaction represents the vesting of those restricted stock units that were awarded on May 7, 2009 and the conversion to shares of common stock which are reflected on Table I.

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