

Crudele Anthony 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 *
Crudele Anthony 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)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/12/2012

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP-Chief Financial 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common stock	04/12/2012		M(2)	5,000 A(2) \$ 23.0825	61,955	D	
Common stock	04/12/2012		S(2)	5,000 D(2) \$ 97.97	56,955	D	
Common stock					6,226	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	\$ 24.1025					09/26/2009 09/26/2015	Common stock 3,444
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Employee stock option	\$ 23.0825	04/12/2012		<u>M</u> ⁽²⁾	<u>5,000</u> ⁽²⁾	02/07/2010 02/07/2017	Common stock 10,000
Employee stock option	\$ 19.225					02/06/2011 02/06/2018	Common stock 11,817
Employee stock option	\$ 17.1175					02/04/2011 02/04/2019	Common stock 19,640
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Employee stock option	\$ 26.2075					02/03/2011 02/03/2020	Common stock 14,808
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Restricted stock units	\$ 26.2075 <u>(1)</u>					02/03/2013 <u>(1)</u>	Common stock <u>(1)</u>

