

TRACTOR SUPPLY CO /DE/
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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 *
FROST RICHARD W

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)
11/01/2012

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--------------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | | |
| Common stock | 11/01/2012 | | M | | | 7,000 A \$ 25.52 | 13,472 | D | |
| Common stock | 11/01/2012 | | S | | | 7,000 D \$ 96.434 | 6,472 | D | |
| Common stock | 11/01/2012 | | M | | | 4,000 A \$ 18.2025 | 10,472 | D | |
| Common stock | 11/01/2012 | | S | | | 4,000 D \$ 96.2777 | 6,472 | D | |

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Non-qualified stock option | \$ 25.52 | 11/01/2012 | | M | 7,000 | 08/10/2008 08/10/2017 | Common stock | 7,000 |
| Deferred stock units | \$ 25.52 | | | | | 05/02/2008 <u>(1)</u> | Common stock | 78,000 |
| Non-qualified stock option | \$ 18.2025 | 11/01/2012 | | M | 4,000 | 05/01/2009 05/01/2018 | Common stock | 4,000 |
| Deferred stock units | \$ 18.2025 | | | | | 05/01/2009 <u>(1)</u> | Common stock | 1,000 |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Richard W. Frost by: /s/ Kurt D. Barton, as
Attorney-in-fact

11/02/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) 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.

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