

VELLA KIMBERLY D
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FORM 4

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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)
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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 \$ 0 | 11,105 | D | |
| Common stock | 12/18/2012 | | G | 14,650 (1) A \$ 0 | 14,650 | I | Gallie Family Partners, LP |
| Common stock | 03/06/2013 | | S(2) | 4,300 (2) D \$ 104.76 | 10,350 | I | Gallie Family Partners, LP |
| | | | | | 1,265 | I | |

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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 |

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|-----------------------|-----------|------------|------------|--------------|-------|
| 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 |
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| 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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