

RUTA STANLEY L

Form 4

October 08, 2009

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RUTA STANLEY L

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)

BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/06/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

EVP-COO/Store Ops

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(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 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common stock	10/06/2009		M ⁽¹⁾	8,000 A	\$ 8.9075	44,802	D
Common Stock	10/06/2009		S ⁽¹⁾	8,000 D	\$ 50	36,802	D
Common Stock	10/08/2009		M ⁽¹⁾	8,000 A	\$ 8.9075	44,802	D
Common Stock	10/08/2009		S ⁽¹⁾	8,000 D	\$ 52	36,802	D
Common stock	10/08/2009		M	9,000 A	\$ 8.9075	45,802	D

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Common Stock 10/08/2009 S 9,000 D \$ 54 36,802 D

Common Stock 5,154 I 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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Share
Employee Stock Option	\$ 8.9075	10/06/2008		M ⁽¹⁾	8,000 ₍₁₎	01/24/2005 01/24/2012	Common stock 8,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 8.9075	10/08/2009		M ⁽¹⁾	17,000 ₍₁₎	01/24/2005 01/24/2012	Common Stock 17,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 19.64					01/23/2006 01/23/2013	Common stock 20,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 42.65					01/22/2007 01/22/2014	Common stock 15,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 36.395					02/02/2007 02/02/2015	Common stock 3,750
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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 (2)
Employee Stock Option	\$ 61.27	02/09/2008	02/09/2016	Common stock	6,667 (2)
Employee Stock Option	\$ 61.27	02/09/2009	02/09/2016	Common stock	6,667 (2)
Employee Stock Option	\$ 46.165	02/07/2008	02/07/2017	Common stock	6,333 (2)
Employee Stock Option	\$ 46.165	02/07/2009	02/07/2017	Common stock	6,333 (2)
Employee Stock Option	\$ 46.165	02/07/2010	02/07/2017	Common stock	6,334 (2)
Restricted stock units (3)	\$ 46.165	02/07/2010	(4)	Common stock	5,500
Employee Stock Option	\$ 38.45	02/06/2009	02/06/2018	Common stock	8,508 (2)
Employee Stock Option	\$ 38.45	02/06/2010	02/06/2018	Common stock	8,509 (2)
Employee Stock Option	\$ 38.45	02/06/2011	02/06/2018	Common stock	8,509 (2)
Restricted stock units (3)	\$ 38.45	02/06/2011	(4)	Common stock	6,472
Employee Stock Option	\$ 34.355	02/04/2010	02/04/2019	Common stock	9,820
Employee Stock Option	\$ 34.355	02/04/2011	02/04/2019	Common stock	9,820
Employee Stock	\$ 34.355	02/04/2012	02/04/2019	Common stock	9,820

Option

Restricted

stock units \$ 34.355

02/04/2012

(4)Common
stock

12,973

(3)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RUTA STANLEY L 200 POWELL PLACE BRENTWOOD, TN 37027			EVP-COO/Store Ops	

Signatures

Stanley L. Ruta by /s/ Kurt D. Barton, as
Attorney-in-fact

10/08/2009

 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) This transaction is pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan entered into on February 24, 2009

(2) Number of shares are rounded to the nearest whole number.

(3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Tractor Supply Company common stock.

(4) 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 anniversary date.

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