

JONES GERARD E  
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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 \*  
JONES GERARD E

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/03/2010

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/03/2010		S(1)	2,900 D \$ 69.27	10,775	D	
Common Stock	08/03/2010		S(1)	100 D \$ 69.28	10,675	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified stock option	\$ 36.395					02/02/2008	02/02/2015	Common stock	500
Non-Qualified stock option	\$ 36.395					02/02/2009	02/02/2015	Common stock	500
Non-Qualified stock option	\$ 36.395					02/02/2010	02/02/2015	Common stock	500
Non-Qualified stock option	\$ 64.445					05/04/2007	05/04/2016	Common stock	2,000
Deferred stock unit <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 64.445					05/04/2007 <sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>	Common stock	310
Non-Qualified stock option	\$ 51.285					05/02/2008	05/02/2018	Common stock	2,000
Deferred stock unit <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 51.285					05/02/2008 <sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>	Common stock	390
Non-Qualified stock option	\$ 36.4					05/01/2009	05/01/2018	Common stock	2,000
Deferred stock unit <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 36.4					05/01/2009 <sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>	Common stock	549

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JONES GERARD E C/O TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY 200 POWELL PLACE BRENTWOOD, TN 37027		X		

## Signatures

Gerard E. Jones By: /s/ Kurt D. Barton, as  
Attorney-in-Fact

08/03/2010

\_\_\_\_\_\*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 an open market sale of shares of Tractor Supply Company stock previously owned by Mr. Jones.
- (2) Each deferred stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Tractor Supply Company common stock.
- (3) 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.

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