

RUTA STANLEY L
Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/21/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common stock | 04/21/2009 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 7,500 A | \$ 3,3574 | 36,927 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/21/2009 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 7,500 D | \$ 42 | 29,427 | D |
| Common stock | | | | | | 4,701 | 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 | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|--|-----------------|---|
| | | | | | Acquired (A) | Disposed of (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 3.3574 | 04/21/2009 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 7,500 | 01/25/2006 | 01/25/2011 | Common stock |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 8.9075 | | | | | | 01/24/2005 | 01/24/2012 | Common stock |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 19.64 | | | | | | 01/23/2006 | 01/23/2013 | Common stock |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 42.65 | | | | | | 01/22/2007 | 01/22/2014 | Common stock |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 36.395 | | | | | | 02/02/2007 | 02/02/2015 | Common stock |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 36.395 | | | | | | 02/02/2008 | 02/02/2015 | Common stock |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 36.395 | | | | | | 02/02/2009 | 02/02/2015 | Common stock |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 36.395 | | | | | | 02/02/2010 | 02/02/2015 | Common stock |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 61.27 | | | | | | 02/09/2007 | 02/09/2016 | Common stock |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 61.27 | | | | | | 02/09/2008 | 02/09/2016 | Common stock |
| | \$ 61.27 | | | | | | 02/09/2009 | 02/09/2016 | |

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|-----------------------------------|-----------|------------|---|--------|-----------------------|------------|--------------|
| Employee Stock Option | | | | | | | Common stock |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 46.165 | | | | 02/07/2008 | 02/07/2017 | Common stock |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 46.165 | | | | 02/07/2009 | 02/07/2017 | Common stock |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 46.165 | | | | 02/07/2010 | 02/07/2017 | Common stock |
| Restricted stock units <u>(3)</u> | \$ 46.165 | | | | 02/07/2010 | <u>(4)</u> | Common stock |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 38.45 | | | | 02/06/2009 | 02/06/2018 | Common stock |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 38.45 | | | | 02/06/2010 | 02/06/2018 | Common stock |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 38.45 | | | | 02/06/2011 | 02/06/2018 | Common stock |
| Restricted stock units <u>(3)</u> | \$ 38.45 | | | | 02/06/2011 | <u>(4)</u> | Common stock |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 34.355 | 02/04/2009 | A | 9,820 | 02/04/2010 | 02/04/2019 | Common stock |
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| Employee Stock Option | \$ 34.355 | 02/04/2009 | A | 9,820 | 02/04/2012 | 02/04/2019 | Common stock |
| Restricted stock units <u>(3)</u> | \$ 34.355 | 02/04/2009 | A | 12,973 | 02/04/2012 <u>(4)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Common stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
|--------------------------------|---------------|

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Signatures

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

04/23/2009

__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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