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### FORM 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Stanton Alexander L Issuer Symbol TRACTOR SUPPLY CO /DE/ (Check all applicable) [TSCO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

(Month/Day/Year)

X\_ Officer (give title \_ Other (specify below) below) Senior VP Supply Chain

200 POWELL PLACE 05/03/2013

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

(First)

(Street)

(Ctata)

(City)	(State)	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities A coor Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and (A) or Amount (D)	f (D) 1 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)		
Common Stock	05/03/2013		S	3,466 D	\$ 110.317	20,568	D			
Common Stock						115	I	Stock Purchase Plan		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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# $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Year) Execution Date, if Transactions any Code of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) If S		of Do Se A (A Do of (In	Number Expiration Date			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V	(A		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 33.2075							03/30/2008	03/30/2016	Employee Stock Option	2,022
Employee Stock Option	\$ 33.2075							03/30/2009	03/30/2016	Employee Stock Option	3,011
Employee Stock Option	\$ 33.2075							03/30/2008	03/30/2016	Employee Stock Option	2,311
Employee Stock Option	\$ 33.2075							03/30/2009	03/30/2016	Employee Stock Option	3,656
Employee Stock Option	\$ 23.0825							02/07/2008	02/07/2017	Employee Stock Option	6,333
Employee Stock Option	\$ 23.0825							02/07/2009	02/07/2017	Employee Stock Option	6,333
Employee Stock Option	\$ 23.0825							02/07/2010	02/07/2017	Employee Stock Option	2,002
Employee Stock Option	\$ 17.1175							02/04/2012	02/04/2019	Employee Stock Option	5,841
Employee Stock Option	\$ 26.2075							02/03/2011	02/03/2020	Employee Stock Option	5,758
Employee Stock	\$ 26.2075							02/03/2012	02/03/2020	Employee Stock	5,759

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Option				Option	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 26.2075	02/03/2013	02/03/2020	Employee Stock Option	5,759
Employee Stock Option	\$ 51.695	02/02/2012	02/02/2021	Employee Stock Option	3,626
Employee Stock Option	\$ 51.695	02/02/2013	02/02/2021	Employee Stock Option	3,625
Employee Stock Option	\$ 51.695	02/02/2014	02/02/2021	Employee Stock Option	3,625
Employee Stock Option	\$ 85.08	02/08/2013	02/08/2022	Employee Stock Option	3,169
Employee Stock Option	\$ 85.08	02/08/2014	02/08/2022	Employee Stock Option	3,169
Employee Stock Option	\$ 85.08	02/08/2015	02/08/2022	Employee Stock Option	3,169
Employee Stock Option	\$ 102.99	02/07/2014	02/07/2023	Employee Stock Option	3,989
Employee Stock Option	\$ 102.99	02/07/2015	02/07/2023	Employee Stock Option	3,989
Employee Stock Option	\$ 102.99	02/07/2016	02/07/2023	Employee Stock Option	3,988

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting o mior runne, runness	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Stanton Alexander L 200 POWELL PLACE BRENTWOOD, TN 37027			Senior VP Supply Chain				

## **Signatures**

Alexander L. Stanton by: /s/ Kurt D. Barton, as Attorney-in-fact 05/06/2013

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\*\*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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