

SANDFORT GREGORY A  
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 \*  
SANDFORT GREGORY A

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)  
11/14/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Pres-Chief Merchandising Officer

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common stock	11/14/2011		M <sup>(2)</sup>		39,280	A (2)	\$ 17.1175
Common stock	11/14/2011		M <sup>(2)</sup>		20,566	A (2)	\$ 26.2075
Common stock	11/14/2011		S <sup>(2)</sup>		53,455	D (2)	\$ 74.7416
Common stock	11/14/2011		S <sup>(2)</sup>		6,391	D (2)	\$ 75.1613
Common stock							3,923
						I	Stock Purchase Plan

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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
Employee stock option	\$ 17.1175	11/14/2011		M <sup>(2)</sup>	19,640 <sub>(2)</sub>	02/04/2010	02/04/2019	Common stock	19,640
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Employee stock option	\$ 17.1175					02/04/2012	02/04/2019	Common stock	19,640
Restricted stock units	\$ 17.1175 <sub>(1)</sub>					02/04/2012	<u>(1)</u>	Common stock	25,946 <sub>(1)</sub>
Employee stock option	\$ 26.2075	11/14/2011		M <sup>(2)</sup>	20,566 <sub>(2)</sub>	02/03/2011	02/03/2020	Common stock	20,566
Employee stock option	\$ 26.2075					02/03/2012	02/03/2020	Common stock	20,566
Employee stock option	\$ 26.2075					02/03/2013	02/03/2020	Common stock	20,566
Restricted stock units	\$ 26.2075 <sub>(1)</sub>					02/03/2013	<u>(1)</u>	Common stock	17,230 <sub>(1)</sub>
Employee stock option	\$ 51.695					02/02/2012	02/02/2021	Common stock	12,948
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Employee  
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02/02/2014 02/02/2021

Common  
stock 12,948

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SANDFORT GREGORY A 200 POWELL PLACE BRENTWOOD, TN 37027			Pres-Chief Merchandising Officer	

## Signatures

Gregory Sandfort by: /s/ Kurt D. Barton, as  
Attorney-in-fact 11/16/2011

\_\_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) The restricted stock units vest at the end of the third anniversary of the date of the grant. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person on that anniversary date.
- (2) Transaction was made pursuant to a 10b5-1 sales plan initiated by Mr. Sandfort on 10/24/2011.

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