VELLA KIMBERLY D

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * VELLA KIMBERLY D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			TRACTOR SUPPLY CO /DE/ [TSCO]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	Director 10% Owner		
200 POWELL PLACE (Street)			(Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP-Chief People Officer 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			03/06/2013			
			4. If Amendment, Date Original			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
				X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
BRENTWOOD, TN 37027						

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly 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. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4) Amount 14,650	ed of	` ′	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)
stock	12/18/2012		G	(1)	D	\$ 0	11,105	D	
Common stock	12/18/2012		G	14,650 (1)	A	\$0	14,650	I	Gallie Family Partners, LP
Common stock	03/06/2013		S(2)	4,300	D (2)	\$ 104.76	10,350	I	Gallie Family Partners, LP

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Common Stock 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber 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	\$ 26.2075					02/03/2011	02/03/2020	Common stock	8,226
Employee stock option	\$ 26.2075					02/03/2012	02/03/2020	Common stock	8,227
Employee stock option	\$ 26.2075					02/03/2013	02/03/2020	Common stock	8,227
Employee stock option	\$ 51.695					02/02/2012	02/02/2021	Common stock	5,180
Employee stock option	\$ 51.695					02/02/2013	02/02/2021	Common stock	5,179
Employee stock option	\$ 51.695					02/02/2014	02/02/2021	Common stock	5,179
Employee stock	\$ 85.08					02/08/2013	02/08/2022	Common stock	4,528

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Employee stock option	\$ 85.08	02/08/2014	02/08/2022	Common stock	4,527
Employee stock option	\$ 85.08	02/08/2015	02/08/2022	Common stock	4,527
Employee stock option	\$ 102.99	02/07/2014	02/07/2023	Common stock	3,989
Employee stock option	\$ 102.99	02/07/2015	02/07/2023	Common stock	3,989
Employee stock option	\$ 102.99	02/07/2016	02/07/2023	Common stock	3,988

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

VELLA KIMBERLY D 200 POWELL PLACE BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

SVP-Chief People Officer

Signatures

Kimberly D. Vella by: /s/ Kurt D. Barton, as Attorney-in-fact

03/08/2013

**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) On December 18, 2012, the reporting person transferred 14,650 shares to a family trust.
- (2) This transaction was made pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan established by Ms. Vella on 2/17/2013.

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