TRACTOR SUPPLY CO /DE/

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FORM 4

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10% Owner

Other (specify

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SANDFORT GREGORY A

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 (Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title below)

Director

C/O TRACTOR SUPPLY

10/03/2008

EVP - Chief Merchandis Officer

COMPANY, 200 POWELL PLACE (Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Price Code V Amount (D)

Common 10/03/2008 stock

 $A^{(1)}$ 2,500 A \$ 37 2,500 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)

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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)		on Date		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 options	\$ 40.485					11/05/2008	11/05/2017	Common stock	6,333 (2)	
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Employee stock options	\$ 40.485					11/05/2010	11/05/2017	Common stock	6,334 (2)	
Restricted stock units (3)	\$ 40.485					11/05/2010(4)	<u>(4)</u>	Common stock	5,500	
Employee stock options	\$ 38.45					02/06/2009	02/06/2018	Common stock	8,508 (2)	
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Employee stock options	\$ 38.45					02/06/2011	02/06/2018	Common stock	8,509 (2)	
Restricted stock units (3)	\$ 38.45					02/06/2011	<u>(4)</u>	Common stock	6,472	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationsnips					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SANDFORT GREGORY A			EVP - Chief			
C/O TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY			Merchandis			

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200 POWELL PLACE BRENTWOOD, TN 37027 Officer

Signatures

Gregory Sandfort, by: /s/ David C. Lewis, as Attorney-in-Fact

10/06/2008

**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 was executed in connection with a trading plan established by Mr. Sandfort on August 14, 2008 under Rule 10b5-1 of the Securites Exchange Act of 1934.
- (2) Fractional 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 anniversay date.

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