#### TRACTOR SUPPLY CO /DE/

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### FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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obligations

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

FROST RICHARD W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

TRACTOR SUPPLY CO /DE/

[TSCO]

(Month/Day/Year)

04/29/2010

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY, 200 POWELL PLACE

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

X\_ Director

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

Issuer

below)

BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

(State) (Zip)

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)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price

887

Common 04/29/2010

 $A^{(1)}$ 

Code V Amount 887

\$0 A

(A)

or

(D)

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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares
Non-qualified stock options	\$ 51.04					05/02/2008	05/02/2018	Common stock	3,500
Deferred stock units (2)	\$ 51.04					05/02/2008	(3)	Common stock	392
Non-qualified stock options	\$ 36.4					05/01/2009	05/01/2018	Common stock	2,000
Deferred stock units (2)	\$ 36.4					05/01/2009(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common stock	549
Deferred stock units (2)	\$ 38.795					05/07/2010(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common stock	1,288

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
FROST RICHARD W C/O TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY 200 POWELL PLACE BRENTWOOD, TN 37027	X					

# **Signatures**

Richard W. Frost by: /s/ Kurt D. Barton, as Attorney-in-Fact 05/04/2010

\*\*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).
- Shares were acquired pursuant to a grant of restricted stock units (RSUs) under the Tractor Supply Company 2009 Stock Incentive Plan.

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- (1) Each RSU entitles the reporting person to receive one share of common stock per unit. The RSUs vest at the end of the first anniversary date of the grant.
- (2) Each deferred stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Tractor Supply Company common stock.

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(3) The deferred stock units vest on the first anniversary of the date of grant. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person one year following the date on which the reporting person's services as a director of the Company terminates.

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