

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

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1(b).

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Downing Lee J

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol  
TRACTOR SUPPLY CO /DE/  
[TSCO]

### 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last) (First) (Middle)

200 POWELL PLACE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/05/2014

X Director                  \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)      \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Senior VP Store Operations**

BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 X  Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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                    | 02/05/2014                           |                                                    | <u>A</u> <sup>(1)</sup>        |                                                                   | 4,257  | <u>A</u> <sup>(1)</sup> \$ 0 | 13,861                                                                                        | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   |        |                              | 1,903                                                                                         | I                                                        | Stock Purchase Plan                                   |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |     | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                    |                 |                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                                                            | (A)                                                            | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                                                 | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Employee<br>stock<br>option                         | \$ 25.8475                                                            |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                              |                                                                |     | 02/02/2014                                                          | 02/02/2021         | Common<br>stock | 7,250                               |
| Employee<br>stock<br>option                         | \$ 42.54                                                              |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                              |                                                                |     | 02/08/2014                                                          | 02/08/2022         | Common<br>stock | 6,338                               |
| Employee<br>stock<br>option                         | \$ 42.54                                                              |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                              |                                                                |     | 02/08/2015                                                          | 02/08/2022         | Common<br>stock | 6,338                               |
| Employee<br>stock<br>option                         | \$ 51.495                                                             |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                              |                                                                |     | 02/07/2014                                                          | 02/07/2023         | Common<br>stock | 7,978                               |
| Employee<br>stock<br>option                         | \$ 51.495                                                             |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                              |                                                                |     | 02/07/2015                                                          | 02/07/2023         | Common<br>stock | 7,978                               |
| Employee<br>stock<br>option                         | \$ 51.495                                                             |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                              |                                                                |     | 02/07/2016                                                          | 02/07/2023         | Common<br>stock | 7,976                               |
| Common<br>stock                                     | \$ 63.55                                                              | 02/05/2014                              |                                                             | A                                       |                                                                                                              | 13,753                                                         |     | 02/05/2015                                                          | 02/05/2024         | Common<br>stock | 13,753                              |
| Common<br>stock                                     | \$ 63.55                                                              | 02/05/2014                              |                                                             | A                                       |                                                                                                              | 13,752                                                         |     | 02/05/2016                                                          | 02/05/2024         | Common<br>stock | 13,752                              |
| Common<br>stock                                     | \$ 63.55                                                              | 02/05/2014                              |                                                             | A                                       |                                                                                                              | 13,752                                                         |     | 02/05/2017                                                          | 02/05/2024         | Common<br>stock | 13,752                              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address    | Relationships                    |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                   | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| Downing Lee J<br>200 POWELL PLACE | Senior VP Store Operations       |

BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

## Signatures

Lee J. Downing by: /s/ Kurt D. Barton, as  
Attorney-in-fact

02/07/2014

\_\_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.

(1) Each RSU entitles the reporting person to receive one share of common stock. The RSUs vest at the end of the third anniversary date of the grant.

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