TRACTOR SUPPLY CO /DE/

Form 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Barbarick Steve K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

TRACTOR SUPPLY CO /DE/

[TSCO]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

02/04/2015

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

C/O TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY, 5401 VIRGINIA WAY

4. If Amendment, Date Original

below) **Executive VP Merchandising**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Director

_X__ Officer (give title

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

Person

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

| (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) | Date, if Transactiom Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) y/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or | | | 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) | |
| Common stock | 02/04/2015 | | Code V M | Amount 3,022 | (D) | Price \$ 9.6125 | 41,749 | D | |
| Common stock | 02/04/2015 | | S | 3,022 | D | \$ 83 | 38,727 | D | |
| Common stock | 02/04/2015 | | M | 2,334 | A | \$ 11.5413 | 41,061 | D | |
| Common stock | 02/04/2015 | | S | 2,334 | D | \$ 83 | 38,727 | D | |
| Common stock | 02/04/2015 | | A(1) | 3,248 | A (1) | \$0 | 41,975 | D | |

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| Common stock | 1,835 | I | Stock Purchase Plan |
|--------------|-------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Common stock | 4,772 | I | Stock Purchase Plan By Wife |

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | Disposed | ative Expiration Date | | 7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|----------|-----------------------|---------------------|---|-----------------|------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amou or Numb of Sha |
| Employee stock option | \$ 9.6125 | 02/04/2015 | | M | | 3,022 | (2) | 02/06/2018 | Common stock | 3,02 |
| Employee stock option | \$ 11.5413 | 02/04/2015 | | M | | 2,334 | <u>(3)</u> | 02/07/2017 | Common stock | 2,33 |
| Employee stock option | \$ 83.11 | 02/04/2015 | | A | 32,407 | | <u>(4)</u> | 02/04/2025 | Common stock | 32,40 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | 10% Owner Officer | | | | | |
| Barbarick Steve K | | | | | | | | |
| C/O TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY | | | Executive VP | | | | | |
| 5401 VIRGINIA WAY | | | Merchandising | | | | | |
| BRENTWOOD, TN 37027 | | | | | | | | |

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Signatures

Steve K. Barbarick by: /s/ Kurt D. Barton, as Attorney-in-fact

02/06/2015

**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) Shares were acquired pursuant to a grant of restricted stock units (RSUs) under the Tractor Supply Company 2009 Stock Incentive Plan. Each RSU entitles the reporting person to receive one share of common stock. The RSUs vest on the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) Granted pursuant to the 2006 Stock Incentive Plan. In general, the shares subject to this option vested and became exercisable as follows: 33 1/3% on February 6, 2009, 33 1/3% on February 6, 2010 and 33 1/3% on February 6, 2011.
- (3) Granted pursuant to the 2006 Stock Incentive Plan. In general, the shares subject to this option vested and became exercisable as follows: 33 1/3% on February 7, 2008, 33 1/3% on February 7, 2009 and 33 1/3% on February 7, 2010.
- Granted pursuant to the 2009 Stock Incentive Plan. In general, the shares subject to this option will vest and become exercisable as follows: 33 1/3% on February 4, 2016, 33 1/3% on February 4, 2017, and 33 1/3% on February 4, 2018.

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