

TRACTOR SUPPLY CO /DE/  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/06/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP - Chief Merchandis Officer

C/O TRACTOR SUPPLY  
COMPANY, 200 POWELL PLACE  
  
(Street)

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

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

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)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common stock	10/06/2008		A <sup>(1)</sup>	1,580 A \$ 35	4,080	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee stock options	\$ 40.485					11/05/2008 11/05/2017	Common stock	6,333 (2)
Employee stock options	\$ 40.485					11/05/2009 11/05/2017	Common stock	6,333 (2)
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) (4)	Common stock	5,500
Employee stock options	\$ 38.45					02/06/2009 02/06/2018	Common stock	8,508 (2)
Employee stock options	\$ 38.45					02/06/2010 02/06/2018	Common stock	8,509 (2)
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 (4)	Common stock	6,472

## Reporting Owners

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

200 POWELL PLACE  
BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

Officer

## Signatures

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

10/07/2008

\_\_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 Securities 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 anniversary date.

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