

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

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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 \*  
VELLA KIMBERLY D

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)  
200 POWELL PLACE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/20/2013

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

BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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	12/20/2013		M <sup>(1)</sup>	20,718 A (1) \$ 25.8475	42,928	D	
Common stock	12/20/2013		S <sup>(1)</sup>	20,718 D (1) \$ 75.1412	22,210	D	
Common stock	12/20/2013		M <sup>(1)</sup>	9,056 A (1) \$ 42.54	31,266	D	
Common stock	12/20/2013		S <sup>(1)</sup>	9,056 D (1) \$ 75.0436	22,210 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common stock					9,300 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	Gallie Family Partners,

Common stock	2,750 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	LP Stock purchase plan
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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 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)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee stock option	\$ 25.8475 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/20/2013		M <sup>(1)</sup>	10,360	02/02/2012	02/02/2021	Common stock	10,360 <sup>(2)</sup>
Employee stock option	\$ 25.8475 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/20/2013		M <sup>(1)</sup>	10,358	02/02/2013	02/02/2021	Common stock	10,358 <sup>(2)</sup>
Employee stock option	\$ 25.8475 <sup>(2)</sup>					02/02/2014	02/02/2021	Common stock	10,358 <sup>(2)</sup>
Employee stock option	\$ 42.54 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/20/2013		M <sup>(1)</sup>	9,056	02/08/2013	02/08/2022	Common stock	9,056 <sup>(2)</sup>
Employee stock option	\$ 42.54 <sup>(2)</sup>					02/08/2014	02/08/2022	Common stock	9,054 <sup>(2)</sup>
Employee stock option	\$ 42.54 <sup>(2)</sup>					02/08/2015	02/08/2022	Common stock	9,054 <sup>(2)</sup>
Employee stock option	\$ 51.495 <sup>(2)</sup>					02/07/2014	02/07/2023	Common stock	7,978 <sup>(2)</sup>

Employee stock option	\$ 51.495 (2)	02/07/2015	02/07/2023	Common stock	7,978 (2)
Employee stock option	\$ 51.495 (2)	02/07/2016	02/07/2023	Common stock	7,976 (2)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VELLA KIMBERLY D 200 POWELL PLACE BRENTWOOD, TN 37027			SVP-Chief People Officer	

## Signatures

Kimberly D. Vella by: /s/ Kurt D. Barton, as Attorney-in-fact  
 12/24/2013  
 \*\*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) This transaction represents exercise of options (adjusted for the 2-for-1 stock split that occurred on 9/26/2013) pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan established by Ms. Vella on 11/15/2013.
- (2) Exercise price and share amounts have been adjusted to reflect the 2-for-1 stock split that occurred on 9/26/2013.

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