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

SECURITIES

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PARRISH BENJAMIN F JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

TRACTOR SUPPLY CO /DE/

[TSCO]

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

04/21/2016

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

C/O TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY, 5401 VIRGINIA WAY

(Street)

(First)

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

below) **EVP General Counsel**

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

BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | ole I - Non- | Derivative | Secu | rities Acqui | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|-----------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | onor Dispo (Instr. 3, | sed of 4 and (A) or | 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) |
| Common stock | 04/21/2016 | | Code V M(1) | Amount 5,276 | (D) A (1) | Price \$ 19.7575 | 25,093 | D | |
| Common stock | 04/21/2016 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 5,276 | D (1) | \$ 97 | 19,817 | D | |
| Common stock | | | | | | | 338 | I | 2013 Child Trust 1 |
| Common stock | | | | | | | 338 | I | 2013 Child Trust 2 |

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Common stock 2,894 I Stock Plan

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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. Transactic 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 I S (|
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|--|------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Employee stock option | \$ 19.7575 | 04/21/2016 | | M | 5,276 | (2) | 10/27/2020 | Common stock | 5,276 | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PARRISH BENJAMIN F JR C/O TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY 5401 VIRGINIA WAY BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

EVP General Counsel

Signatures

Benjamin F. Parrish Jr. by: /s/ Kurt D. Barton, as Attorney-in-fact

04/25/2016

**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 was made pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan established by Mr. Parrish on 8/10/2015.

Reporting Owners 2

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Granted pursuant to the 2009 Stock Incentive Plan. In general, the shares subject to this option vested and became exercisable as follows: 33 1/3% on October 27, 2011, 33 1/3% on October 27, 2012 and 33 1/3% on October 27, 2013.

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