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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Barton Kurt D Issuer Symbol TRACTOR SUPPLY CO /DE/

[TSCO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

SVP Chief Financial Officer

C/O TRACTOR SUPPLY 08/22/2018

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

COMPANY, 5401 VIRGINIA WAY

(First)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

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

BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, 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)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common stock	08/22/2018		$M_{\underline{(1)}}$	6,156	A (1)	\$ 42.54	32,327	D	
Common stock	08/22/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	6,156	D (1)	\$ 84.5	26,171	D	
Common stock	08/24/2018		M <u>(1)</u>	5,000	A (1)	\$ 51.495	31,171	D	
Common stock	08/24/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	5,000	D (1)	\$ 89.5	26,171	D	
Common stock							2,976	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 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)	Transaction Code S (Instr. 8) A (Instr. 8) (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	\$ 42.54	08/22/2018		M	6,156	(2)	02/08/2022	Common stock	6,156
Employee stock option	\$ 51.495	08/24/2018		M	5,000	(3)	02/07/2023	Common stock	5,000

Relationships

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			-	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Barton Kurt D C/O TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY 5401 VIRGINIA WAY BRENTWOOD, TN 37027			SVP Chief Financial Officer	
Signatures				
Kurt D. Barton by: /s/ Benjamin F. Parrish Attorney-in-fact	Jr., as		08/24/2018	
**Signature of Reporting Person			Date	

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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. Barton on February 22, 2018.
- (2) 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 February 8, 2013, 33 1/3% on February 8, 2014, and 33 1/3% on February 8, 2015.
- (3) 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 February 7, 2014, 33 1/3% on February 7, 2015, and 33 1/3% on February 7, 2016.

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