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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

#### FORM 5

#### ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

- O Check box if no longer subject to Section 16.
  Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.
  See Instruction 1(b).
- O Form 3 Holdings Reported
- O Form 4 Transactions Reported

Name and Address of Reporting Person*	2.	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	3.	Reporting	cication Number of entity (Voluntary)
Ruta, Stanley L.		Tractor Supply Company (TSCO)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	<del>_</del>				
c/o Tractor Supply Company 320 Plus Park Boulevard	4.	Statement for Month/Year		If Amendme (Month/Year)	nt, Date of Original
(Street)	6.	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check All Applicable)		Individual on (Check Applie	r Joint/Group Reporting cable Line)
Nashville, TN 37217		O Director O 10% Own	er	X	Form filed by One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)		X Officer (give title below)		0	

Other (specify below)

Senior Vice President-Store Operations

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see instruction 4(b)(v).

			Tak	ole I	Non-Derivative S	Sec	urities A	equired, Disposed of	or	Beneficially O	wne	ed		
1.	Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2.	Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3.	Transaed Code (Instr. 8)	ioficurities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5.	Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at the End of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6.	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7.	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
								(A) or Amount (D) Price						
	Common Stock									1,5001		D		
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Table II Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)
					(A) (D)
Employee Stock Option	\$10.7500 <sup>1</sup>				
Employee Stock Option	\$12.9063 <sup>1</sup>				
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Employee Stock Option	\$7.4688 <sup>1</sup>				
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Employee Stock Option	\$6.7149 <sup>1</sup>				
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Employee Stock Option	\$17.8150 <sup>1</sup>				

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		Table II			s Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned Continued warrants, options, convertible securities)					
6.	6. Date Exercisable and 7 Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and a of Underlyin Securities (Instr. 3 and	g	Price of 9. Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year (Instr. 4)		11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
	Date Exercisabl	Expiration e Date		Amount or Number of Shares						
	7/27/99	7/27/04	Common Stock	2,0001		2,0001	D			
	1/20/02	1/20/09	Common Stock	3,3331,2		3,3331,2	D			
	1/20/03	1/20/09	Common Stock	3,333 <sup>1,2</sup>		3,333 <sup>1,2</sup>	D			
	1/20/04	1/20/09	Common Stock	3,3341,2		3,3341,2	D			
	1/26/03	1/26/10	Common Stock	3,3331,2		3,3331,2	D			
	1/26/04	1/26/10	Common Stock	3,333 <sup>1,2</sup>		3,333 <sup>1,2</sup>	D			
	1/26/05	1/26/10	Common Stock	3,334 <sup>1,2</sup>		3,334 <sup>1,2</sup>	D			
	1/25/04	1/25/11	Common Stock	16,1331,2		16,1331,2	D			
	1/25/05	1/25/11	Common Stock	16,133 <sup>1,2</sup>		16.1331,2	D			
	1/25/06	1/25/11	Common Stock	16,134 <sup>1,2</sup>		16,134 <sup>1,2</sup>	D			
	1/24/03	1/24/12	Common Stock	10,0001		10,0001	D			
	1/24/04	1/24/12	Common Stock	10,0001		10,0001	D			
	1/24/05	1/24/12	Common Stock	10,0001		10,0001	D			

### **Explanation of Responses:**

<sup>1.</sup> Reflects impact of two-for-one stock split on August 2, 2002.

2. Fractional shares are rounded to the closest whole number.

/s/ Stanley L. Ruta	2/5/03
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ David C. Lewis	
David C. Lewis, as Attorney-in-Fact	

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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<sup>\*\*</sup> Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).