

TRACTOR SUPPLY CO /DE/  
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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)

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

C/O TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY, 5401 VIRGINIA WAY

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |                                   |
| Common stock                    | 02/03/2016                           |  | A <sup>(1)</sup>               | 16,294 A <sup>(1)</sup>   | \$ 0 58,915   | D  |                                   |
| Common stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 86,296  | I  | LLC I                             |
| Common stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 105,855   | I  | LLC II                            |
| Common stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 5,122   | I  | LLC III                           |
| Common stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,549   | I  | Stock Purchase                    |

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 Number Shares |
| Employee stock option                      | \$ 86.08   | 02/03/2016                           |  | A                              | 160,714   | <u>(2)</u> 02/03/2026                                    | Common stock  | 160,714 |                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |               |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer       | Other |
| SANDFORT GREGORY A<br>C/O TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY<br>5401 VIRGINIA WAY<br>BRENTWOOD, TN 37027 | X             |           | President CEO |       |

## Signatures

Gregory A. Sandfort by: /s/ Kurt D. Barton, as Attorney-in-fact 02/05/2016

\_\_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) Shares were acquired pursuant to a grant of restricted stock units (RSUs) under the Tractor Supply Company 2009 Stock Incentive Plan. Each RSU entitles the reporting person to receive one share of common stock. The RSUs vest on the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) Granted pursuant to the 2009 Stock Incentive Plan. In general, the shares subject to this option will vest and become exercisable as follows: 33 1/3% on February 3, 2017, 33 1/3% on February 3, 2018, and 33 1/3% on February 3, 2019.

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