

Crudele Anthony F  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Crudele Anthony F

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)  
02/07/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP-Chief Financial 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common stock	02/07/2011		M <sup>(4)</sup>	12,944 A \$ 51.99	28,277	D	
Common stock	02/07/2011		F <sup>(6)</sup>	3,424 D \$ 51.99	24,853	D	
Common stock					5,724 <sup>(1)</sup>	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)	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 Share
Employee stock option	\$ 24.1025					09/26/2008 09/26/2015	Common stock 5,500
Employee stock option	\$ 24.1025 <u>(1)</u>					09/26/2009 09/26/2015	Common stock 7,500 <u>(1)</u>
Employee stock option	\$ 24.1025 <u>(1)</u>					09/26/2010 09/26/2015	Common stock 7,500 <u>(1)</u>
Employee stock option	\$ 30.635 <u>(1)</u>					02/09/2007 02/06/2016	Common stock 13,332 <u>(1) (3)</u>
Employee stock option	\$ 30.635 <u>(1)</u>					02/09/2008 02/09/2016	Common stock 13,334 <u>(1) (3)</u>
Employee stock option	\$ 30.635 <u>(1)</u>					02/09/2009 02/09/2016	Common stock 13,334 <u>(1) (3)</u>
Employee stock option	\$ 23.0825					02/07/2009 02/07/2017	Common stock 334
Employee stock option	\$ 23.0825 <u>(1)</u>					02/07/2010 02/07/2017	Common stock 12,668 <u>(1) (3)</u>
Employee stock option	\$ 19.225 <u>(1)</u>					02/06/2011 02/06/2018	Common stock 17,018 <u>(1) (3)</u>
Restricted stock units	\$ 51.99	02/07/2011		<u>M</u> <sup>(4)</sup>	12,944	02/06/2011 <u>(5)</u>	Common stock 12,944



## 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) Exercise price and shares have been adjusted to reflect 2-for-1 stock split that occurred on September 2, 2010.
- (2) Restricted stock units vest at the end of the third anniversary of the date of grant and will be distributed to the reporting person at that time.
- (3) Fractional shares are rounded to the nearest whole number.
- (4) In accordance with the grant agreement, the restricted stock units vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant. This transaction represents the vesting of those units that were awarded and the conversion to shares of common stock as reflected on Table I.
- (5) The restricted stock units vest at the end of the third anniversary of the date of grant.
- (6) This transaction represents the number of shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding liabilities incident to the lapse of vesting restrictions on the restricted stock units.

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