

WRIGHT JAMES F  
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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 \*  
WRIGHT JAMES 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)  
09/20/2010

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

BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common stock	09/20/2010		M <sup>(1)</sup>		70,000	A	\$ 4.4538
Common stock	09/20/2010		S <sup>(1)</sup>		70,000	D	\$ 37.5
Common Stock							15,644
Common stock							8,356
						I	Trust
						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 Number Shares
Employee stock option	\$ 4.4538 <u>(1) (2)</u>	09/20/2010		M <sup>(1)</sup>	70,000	01/24/2005	01/24/2012	Common stock	70,000
Employee stock option	\$ 9.82 <sup>(3)</sup>					01/23/2006	01/23/2013	Common stock	160,000 <u>(3)</u>
Employee stock option	\$ 21.325 <u>(4)</u>					01/22/2007	01/22/2014	Common stock	90,000 <u>(4)</u>
Employee stock option	\$ 16.34 <u>(5)</u>					10/01/2007	10/01/2014	Common stock	75,000 <u>(5)</u>
Employee stock option	\$ 18.1975 <u>(6)</u>					02/02/2007	02/02/2015	Common stock	30,000 <u>(6)</u>
Employee stock option	\$ 18.1975 <u>(6)</u>					02/02/2008	02/02/2015	Common stock	30,000 <u>(6)</u>
Employee stock option	\$ 18.1975 <u>(6)</u>					02/02/2009	02/02/2015	Common stock	30,000 <u>(6)</u>
Employee stock option	\$ 18.1975 <u>(6)</u>					02/02/2010	02/02/2015	Common stock	30,000 <u>(6)</u>
Employee stock option	\$ 30.635 <u>(7)</u>					02/09/2007	02/09/2016	Common stock	53,333 <u>(7) (8)</u>
						02/09/2008	02/09/2016		

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Employee stock option	\$ 30.635 <u>(9)</u>			Common stock	53,338 <u>(9)</u>
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Employee stock option	\$ 23.0825 <u>(10)</u>	02/07/2008	02/07/2017	Common stock	39,668 <u>(10)</u>
Employee stock option	\$ 23.0825 <u>(10)</u>	02/07/2009	02/07/2017	Common stock	39,668 <u>(10)</u>
Employee stock option	\$ 23.0825 <u>(11)</u>	02/07/2010	02/07/2017	Common stock	39,668 <u>(11)</u>
Employee stock option	\$ 19.225 <u>(12)</u>	02/06/2009	02/06/2018	Common stock	53,558 <u>(12)</u>
Employee stock option	\$ 19.225 <u>(13)</u>	02/06/2010	02/06/2018	Common stock	53,558 <u>(13)</u>
Employee stock option	\$ 19.225 <u>(13)</u>	02/06/2011	02/06/2018	Common stock	53,558 <u>(13)</u>
Restricted stock units <u>(14)</u>	\$ 19.225 <u>(15)</u>	02/06/2011	<u>(16)</u>	Common stock	40,738 <u>(15)</u>
Employee stock option	\$ 17.1775 <u>(17)</u>	02/04/2010	02/04/2019	Common stock	82,928 <u>(17)</u>
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Employee stock option	\$ 17.1775 <u>(17)</u>	02/04/2012	02/04/2019	Common stock	82,928 <u>(17)</u>
Restricted stock units <u>(14)</u>	\$ 17.1775 <u>(18)</u>	02/04/2012	<u>(16)</u>	Common stock	109,558 <u>(18)</u>
Employee stock option	\$ 26.2075 <u>(19)</u>	02/03/2011	02/03/2020	Common stock	55,948 <u>(19)</u>
Employee stock	\$ 26.2075 <u>(19)</u>	02/03/2012	02/03/2020	Common stock	55,948 <u>(19)</u>

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Employee stock option	\$ 26.2075 (20)	02/03/2013	02/03/2020	Common stock	55,933 (20)
Restricted stock units (14)	\$ 26.2075 (21)	02/03/2013	(16)	Common stock	46,866 (21)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WRIGHT JAMES F 200 POWELL PLACE BRENTWOOD, TN 37027	X		Chairman / CEO	

## Signatures

James F. Wright By: /s/ Kurt D. Barton, as  
Attorney-in-Fact 09/22/2010

\*\*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) Transaction represents exercise of 70,000 options (adjusted for 2-for-1 split paid by the Company on September 2, 2010) pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan executed by Mr. Wright.
- (2) This option was previously reported as covering 105,000 shares at an exercise price of \$8.9075 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on September 2, 2010.
- (3) This option was previously reported as covering 80,000 shares at an exercise price of \$19.64 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on September 2, 2010.
- (4) This option was previously reported as covering 45,000 shares at an exercise price of \$42.65 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on September 2, 2010.
- (5) This option was previously reported as covering 37,500 shares at an exercise price of \$32.68 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on September 2, 2010.
- (6) This option was previously reported as covering 15,000 shares at an exercise price of \$36.395 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on September 2, 2010.
- (7) This option was previously reported as covering 26,666 shares at an exercise price of \$61.27 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on September 2, 2010.
- (8) Fractional shares are rounded to the closest whole number.
- (9) This option was previously reported as covering 26,667 shares at an exercise price of \$61.27 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on September 2, 2010.
- (10) This option was previously reported as covering 19,833 shares at an exercise price of \$46.165 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on September 2, 2010.
- (11) This option was previously reported as covering 19,834 shares at an exercise price of \$46.165 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on September 2, 2010.

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- (12) This option was previously reported as covering 26,776 shares at an exercise price of \$38.45 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on September 2, 2010.
- (13) This option was previously reported as covering 26,777 shares at an exercise price of \$38.45 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on September 2, 2010.
- (14) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Tractor Supply Company common stock.
- (15) These restricted stock units were previously reported as covering 20,368 shares at an exercise price of \$38.45 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on September 2, 2010.
- (16) The restricted stock units vest at the end of the third anniversary of the date of grant.
- (17) This option was previously reported as covering 41,462 shares at an exercise price of \$34.355 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on September 2, 2010.
- (18) These restricted stock units were previously reported as covering 54,775 shares at an exercise price of \$34.355 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on September 2, 2010.
- (19) This option was previously reported as covering 27,970 shares at an exercise price of \$52.415 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on September 2, 2010.
- (20) This option was previously reported as covering 27,969 shares at an exercise price of \$52.415 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on September 2, 2010.
- (21) These restricted stock units were previously reported as covering 23,432 shares at an exercise price of \$52.415 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on September 2, 2010.

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