TRACTOR SUPPLY CO /DE/

Form 4

February 08, 2017

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Mills Robert D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

TRACTOR SUPPLY CO /DE/

[TSCO]

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

02/08/2017

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

C/O TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY, 5401 VIRGINIA WAY

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

below) SVP Chief Information Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

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

Person

Reported

BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

(City)

| (City) | (State) | Zip) Tabl | e I - Non-I | Derivative Securities A | Acquired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned |
|------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securities | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature o |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | ionAcquired (A) or | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | Disposed of (D) | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial |

(Zip)

(Middle)

Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4)

Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Price Code V Amount (D)

Common $A^{(1)}$ 02/08/2017 2,164 \$0 D 7,866 (1) stock

Stock Common 136 Ι Purchase stock Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of conDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, | | 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 | \$ 73.18 | 02/08/2017 | | A | 23,505 | | (2) | 02/08/2027 | Common stock | 23,505 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-------|--|--|
| • 9 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Mills Robert D C/O TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY 5401 VIRGINIA WAY BRENTWOOD, TN 37027 | | | SVP Chief Information Officer | | | |

Signatures

Robert D. Mills by: /s/ Kurt D. Barton, as
Attorney-in-fact

02/08/2017

**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 vested and became exercisable as follows: 33 1/3% on February 8, 2018, 33 1/3% on February 8, 2019 and 33 1/3% on February 8, 2020.

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