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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Barton Kurt D Issuer Symbol TRACTOR SUPPLY CO /DE/ (Check all applicable) [TSCO] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O TRACTOR SUPPLY 02/06/2019 **EVP Chief Financial Officer** COMPANY, 5401 VIRGINIA WAY (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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)
Common stock	02/06/2019		A(1)	6,057	A (1)	\$ 0	31,875	D	
Common stock	02/07/2019		A(2)	8,066	A (2)	\$ 0	39,941	D	
Common stock	02/07/2019		F(3)	651	D (3)	\$ 89.835	39,290	D	
Common stock							3,083	I	Stock Purchase Plan

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed o (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration I (Month/Day	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 Shares	
Employee stock option	\$ 89.59	02/06/2019		A	21,496	<u>(4)</u>	02/06/2029	Common stock	21,496	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			_	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

Barton Kurt D
C/O TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY
5401 VIRGINIA WAY
BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

EVP Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

Kurt D. Barton by: /s/ Kristopher S. Bybee, as Attorney-in-fact

02/08/2019

Relationships

**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).
- Shares were acquired pursuant to a grant of restricted stock units (RSUs) under the Tractor Supply Company 2018 Omnibus Incentive (1) Plan. Each RSU entitles the reporting person to receive one share of common stock. The RSUs vest as follows: 33 1/3% on February 6, 2020, 33 1/3% on February 6, 2021 and 33 1/3% on February 6, 2022.
- Represents a vesting of performance-based share units (PSUs) for the period ended December 29, 2018, as certified by the Compensation (2) Committee on February 6, 2019. Each PSU entitles the reporting person to receive one share of common stock. The PSUs vest as follows: 33 1/3% on February 7, 2019, 33 1/3% on February 7, 2020, and 33 1/3% on February 7, 2021.

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This transaction represents the number of shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding liabilities upon the vesting of performance-based share units.

Granted pursuant to the 2018 Omnibus Incentive Plan. In general, the shares subject to this option vest and become exercisable as follows: 33 1/3% on February 6, 2020, 33 1/3% on February 6, 2021, and 33 1/3% on February 6, 2022.

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