

TRACTOR SUPPLY CO /DE/

Form 4

May 04, 2012

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ADAMS JOHN C JR

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)
05/02/2012

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

C/O TRACTOR SUPPLY
COMPANY, 200 POWELL PLACE

(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	05/02/2012		A ⁽²⁾		813	A ⁽²⁾	\$ 98.38
							7,972
							D

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)**

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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 Shares
Non-qualified stock options	\$ 26.52					05/02/2008	06/15/2017	Common stock	7,000
Deferred stock units	\$ 26.52					05/02/2008	<u>(1)</u>	Common stock	754
Non-qualified stock options	\$ 18.2					05/01/2009	05/01/2018	Common stock	4,000
Deferred stock units	\$ 18.2					05/01/2009	<u>(1)</u>	Common stock	1,098

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
ADAMS JOHN C JR C/O TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY 200 POWELL PLACE BRENTWOOD, TN 37027	X

Signatures

Johnston C. Adams by: /s/ Kurt D. Barton, as
Attorney-in-fact 05/04/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person one year following the date on which the reporting person's services as a director of the Company terminates.

(2) Shares were acquired pursuant to a grant of restricted stock units (RSU's) 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 one year from the date of the grant.

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