

TRACTOR SUPPLY CO /DE/  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
**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)  
**05/18/2005**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**President & CEO**

**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common stock	05/18/2005		S	24,000 D \$ 42.343	78,980	D	
Common stock					7,418	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)	8. F	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee stock option	\$ 2.2383					11/01/2004	11/01/2010	Common stock	66,667 <u>(1)</u>
Employee stock option	\$ 2.2383					11/01/2005	11/01/2010	Common stock	21,991 <u>(1)</u>
Employee stock option	\$ 3.3575					01/25/2004	01/25/2011	Common stock	66,666 <u>(1)</u>
Employee stock option	\$ 3.3575					01/25/2005	01/25/2011	Common stock	66,667 <u>(1)</u>
Employee stock option	\$ 3.3575					01/25/2006	01/25/2011	Common stock	66,667 <u>(1)</u>
Employee stock option	\$ 8.9075					01/24/2003	01/24/2012	Common stock	35,332 <u>(1)</u>
Employee stock option	\$ 8.9075					01/24/2004	01/24/2012	Common stock	47,333 <u>(1)</u>
Employee stock option	\$ 8.9075					01/24/2005	01/24/2012	Common stock	47,334 <u>(1)</u>
Employee stock option	\$ 19.64					01/23/2004	01/23/2013	Common stock	26,666 <u>(1)</u>
Employee stock option	\$ 19.64					01/23/2005	01/23/2013	Common stock	26,667 <u>(1)</u>

Employee stock option	\$ 19.64	01/23/2006	01/23/2013	Common stock	26,667 <u>(1)</u>
Employee stock option	\$ 42.65	01/22/2005	01/22/2014	Common stock	15,000
Employee stock option	\$ 42.65	01/22/2006	01/22/2014	Common stock	15,000
Employee stock option	\$ 42.65	01/22/2007	01/22/2014	Common stock	15,000
Employee stock option	\$ 32.68	10/01/2005	10/01/2014	Common stock	12,500
Employee stock option	\$ 32.68	10/01/2006	10/01/2014	Common stock	12,500
Employee stock option	\$ 32.68	10/01/2007	10/01/2014	Common stock	12,500
Employee stock option	\$ 36.395	02/02/2007	02/02/2015	Common stock	15,000
Employee stock option	\$ 36.395	02/02/2008	02/02/2015	Common stock	15,000
Employee stock option	\$ 36.395	02/02/2009	02/02/2015	Common stock	15,000
Employee stock option	\$ 36.395	02/02/2010	02/02/2015	Common stock	15,000

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

James F. Wright By: /s/ David C. Lewis, as  
Attorney-in-Fact

05/19/2005

\_\_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) Fractional shares are rounded to the closest whole number.

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