

JONES GERARD E
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FORM 4

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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 *
 JONES GERARD E

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)
 05/02/2006

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 05/02/2006 | | S | V Amount (D) \$ 5,000 63.441 | 12,000 | 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Non-Qualified stock option | \$ 19.64 | | | | | 01/23/2004 01/23/2013 | Common stock 1 |
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| Non-Qualified stock option | \$ 19.64 | | | | | 01/23/2006 01/23/2013 | Common stock 1 |
| Non-Qualified stock option | \$ 42.65 | | | | | 01/22/2005 01/22/2014 | Common stock 6 |
| Non-Qualified stock option | \$ 42.65 | | | | | 01/22/2006 01/22/2014 | Common stock 6 |
| Non-Qualified stock option | \$ 42.65 | | | | | 01/22/2007 01/22/2014 | Common stock 6 |
| Non-Qualified stock option | \$ 36.395 | | | | | 02/02/2007 02/02/2015 | Common stock |
| Non-Qualified stock option | \$ 36.395 | | | | | 02/02/2008 02/02/2015 | Common stock |
| Non-Qualified stock option | \$ 36.395 | | | | | 02/02/2009 02/02/2015 | Common stock |
| Non-Qualified stock option | \$ 36.395 | | | | | 02/02/2010 02/02/2015 | Common stock |
| Non-Qualified stock option | \$ 64.445 | 05/04/2006 | | A | 2,000 | 05/04/2007 05/04/2016 | Common stock 2 |
| Deferred stock unit ⁽²⁾ | \$ 0 | 05/04/2006 | | A | 310 | 05/04/2007 ⁽³⁾ ⁽³⁾ | Common stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| JONES GERARD E C/O TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY | | | X | |

200 POWELL PLACE
BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

Signatures

Gerard E. Jones By: /s/ David C. Lewis, as
Attorney-in-Fact

05/04/2006

__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 nearest whole number.
- (2) Each deferred stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Tractor Supply Company common stock.
- (3) The deferred stock units vest on the first anniversary of the date of grant. 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.

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