

TRACTOR SUPPLY CO /DE/  
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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 \*  
Barbarick Steve K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
TRACTOR SUPPLY CO /DE/  
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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)  
12/23/2013

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive VP Merchandising

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  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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)          |
| Common stock                    | 02/20/2013                           |  | G <sup>(1)</sup>               | V   | 13,200 | A <sup>(1)</sup> | \$ 0  | 29,678   | D   |                     |
| Common stock                    | 12/23/2013                           |  | M <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 5,000  | A <sup>(2)</sup> | \$ 25.8475  | 34,678   | D   |                     |
| Common stock                    | 12/23/2013                           |  | S <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 5,000  | D <sup>(2)</sup> | \$ 77   | 29,678   | D   |                     |
| Common stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |        |                  |   | 1,369  | I   | Stock Purchase Plan |
| Common stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |        |                  |   | 4,772  | I   | Stock Purchase      |

Plan By  
Wife

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) |                       |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-----------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                 | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee stock option                      | \$ 11.5413   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/07/2010   | 02/07/2017  | Employee stock option | 5,334                      |
| Employee stock option                      | \$ 9.6125  |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/06/2010   | 02/06/2018  | Employee stock option | 688                        |
| Employee stock option                      | \$ 9.6125  |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/06/2011   | 02/06/2018  | Employee stock option | 9,334                      |
| Employee stock option                      | \$ 8.5588  |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/04/2011   | 02/04/2019  | Employee stock option | 1,202                      |
| Employee stock option                      | \$ 8.5588  |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/04/2012   | 02/04/2019  | Employee stock option | 5,334                      |
| Employee stock option                      | \$ 25.8475   | 12/23/2013                           |  | M                              | 5,000   | 02/02/2012   | 02/02/2021  | Employee stock option | 7,252                      |
| Employee stock option                      | \$ 25.8475   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/02/2013   | 02/02/2021  | Employee stock option | 7,250                      |
| Employee stock                             | \$ 25.8475   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/02/2014   | 02/02/2021  | Employee stock        | 7,250                      |

|                       |           |            |            |                       |        |
|-----------------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------------------|--------|
| option                |           |            |            | option                |        |
| Employee stock option | \$ 42.54  | 02/08/2013 | 02/08/2022 | Employee stock option | 6,338  |
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| Employee stock option | \$ 42.54  | 02/08/2015 | 02/08/2022 | Employee stock option | 6,338  |
| Employee stock option | \$ 51.495 | 02/07/2014 | 02/07/2023 | Employee stock option | 14,360 |
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships |           |                            |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                    | Other |
| Barbarick Steve K<br>200 POWELL PLACE<br>BRENTWOOD, TN 37027 |               |           | Executive VP Merchandising |       |

## Signatures

Steve K. Barbarick by: /s/ Kurt D. Barton, as Attorney-in-fact 12/26/2013

\*\*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 acquired by gift were previously reported as being indirectly held by the reporting person's spouse.
  - (2) This transaction was made pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan established by Mr. Barbarick on 11/15/2013.

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