#### TRACTOR SUPPLY CO /DE/

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

obligations may continue. See Instruction

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

SANDFORT GREGORY A

|          |   |  |                 | TRACTOR SUPPLY CO /DE/<br>[TSCO]                            |                                    |    |   |          | (Check all applicable)  |  |  |                   |
|----------|---|--|-----------------|---|------------------------------------|----|---|----------|---|--|--|-------------------|
|          | (Last) 200 POWEL  |  | Middle)         | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/05/2014 |                                    |    |   |          | X Director 10% Owner Specify below) Delow)  President-CEO   |  |  |                   |
| (Street) |   |  |                 | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)        |                                    |    |   |          | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person |  |  |                   |
|          | BRENTWO   | OD, TN 37027                           |                 |   |                                    |    |   |          | 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<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2. Transaction Dat<br>(Month/Day/Year) | ) Execution any | emed<br>on Date, if<br>Day/Year)                            | 3.<br>Transac<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8 | 3) | 4. Securiti n(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4) | sposed   | of  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) |                   |
|          | Common stock  | 02/05/2014                             |                 |   | A(1)                               |    | 12,746                                    | A<br>(1) | \$0   | 45,754   | D  |                   |
|          | Common stock  |  |                 |   |                                    |    |   |          |   | 11,682   | I  | Sandfort<br>Trust |
|          | Common stock  |  |                 |   |                                    |    |   |          |   | 86,296   | I  | LLC I             |
|          | Common stock  |  |                 |   |                                    |    |   |          |   | 75,414   | I  | LLC II            |
|          | Common stock  |  |                 |   |                                    |    |   |          |   | 9,092  | I  | Stock<br>Purchase |

Plan

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | Securiti | ive<br>es<br>ed (A)<br>osed of | Expiration Date     |                    | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                                     |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|----------|--------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V                                 | (A)      | (D)                            | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Employee stock option                               | \$ 13.1038  |                                      |   |  |          |                                | 02/03/2012          | 02/03/2020         | Common stock  | 41,132                              |
| Employee stock option                               | \$ 13.1038  |                                      |   |  |          |                                | 02/03/2013          | 02/03/2020         | Common stock  | 41,132                              |
| Employee stock option                               | \$ 25.8475  |                                      |   |  |          |                                | 02/02/2012          | 02/02/2021         | Common stock  | 25,896                              |
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| Employee stock option                               | \$ 25.8475  |                                      |   |  |          |                                | 02/02/2014          | 02/02/2021         | Common stock  | 25,896                              |
| Employee stock option                               | \$ 42.54  |                                      |   |  |          |                                | 02/08/2013          | 02/08/2022         | Common stock  | 22,636                              |
| Employee stock option                               | \$ 42.54  |                                      |   |  |          |                                | 02/08/2014          | 02/08/2022         | Common stock  | 22,636                              |
| Employee stock option                               | \$ 42.54  |                                      |   |  |          |                                | 02/08/2015          | 02/08/2022         | Common stock  | 22,636                              |
| Employee stock option                               | \$ 51.495   |                                      |   |  |          |                                | 02/07/2014          | 02/07/2023         | Common stock  | 37,334                              |

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| Employee stock option | \$ 51.495 |            |   |        | 02/07/2015 | 02/07/2023 | Common stock | 37,334 |
|-----------------------|-----------|------------|---|--------|------------|------------|--------------|--------|
| Employee stock option | \$ 51.495 |            |   |        | 02/07/2016 | 02/07/2023 | Common stock | 37,332 |
| Common stock          | \$ 63.55  | 02/05/2014 | A | 41,257 | 02/05/2015 | 02/05/2024 | Common stock | 41,257 |
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## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address         | Relationships |           |               |       |  |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer       | Other |  |  |  |  |
| SANDFORT GREGORY A<br>200 POWELL PLACE | X             |           | President-CEO |       |  |  |  |  |
| BRENTWOOD, TN 37027                    |               |           |               |       |  |  |  |  |

# **Signatures**

Gregory Sandfort by: /s/ Kurt D. Barton, as 02/07/2014 Attorney-in-fact

> \*\*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 2009 Stock Incentive Plan. (1) Each RSU entitles the reporting person to receive one share of common stock. The RSUs vest at the end of the third anniversary date of

the grant.

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