Barbarick Steve K Form 4 July 24, 2018

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Barbarick Steve K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

TRACTOR SUPPLY CO /DE/ [TSCO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

C/O TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY, 5401 VIRGINIA WAY

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 07/20/2018

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) President & CMO

(Street)

(Middle)

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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non-I | Derivative | Securi | ities Acqu | uired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | (A) or | | l of (D) 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 | 07/20/2018 | | Code V M(1) | Amount 20,000 | (D) A (1) | Price \$ 63.55 | 76,953 | D | |
| Common stock | 07/20/2018 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 20,000 | D (1) | \$ 79.99 | 56,953 | D | |
| Common stock | | | | | | | 2,868 | I | Stock Purchase Plan |
| Common stock | | | | | | | 4,772 | I | Stock Purchase Plan By |

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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 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative 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 | \$ 63.55 | 07/20/2018 | | M | 20,000 | (2) | 02/05/2024 | Common stock | 20,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Ketationships | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|--|--|
| . 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Barbarick Steve K | | | | | | |
| C/O TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY | | | President | | | |
| 5401 VIRGINIA WAY | | | & CMO | | | |
| BRENTWOOD, TN 37027 | | | | | | |

Signatures

Steve K. Barbarick by: /s/ Robert J. Volke, as 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).
- (1) This transaction was made pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan established by Mr. Barbarick on May 17, 2018.
- (2) Granted pursuant to the 2009 Stock Incentive Plan. In general, the shares subject to this option vested and became exercisable as follows: 33 1/3% on February 5, 2015, 33 1/3% on February 5, 2016, and 33 1/3% on February 5, 2017.

07/24/2018

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