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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1.] | Name a | nd A | ddress | of l | Report | ing I | Person |
|------|--------|-------|--------|------|--------|-------|--------|
| D. | | 1- 04 | L | 7 | | | |

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Barbarick Steve K

Symbol

TRACTOR SUPPLY CO /DE/ [TSCO]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Middle)

Director 10% Owner

C/O TRACTOR SUPPLY

09/10/2018

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & COO

COMPANY, 5401 VIRGINIA WAY

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative S | Securi | ties Acqu | ired, Disposed of | , or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|-------------|----------|--|--|---|------------------------------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price | | of (D) | 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 | 09/10/2018 | | M(1) | 21,257 | A (1) | \$ 63.55 | 78,210 | D | |
| Common stock | 09/10/2018 | | S(1) | 21,257 | D (1) | \$ 89.12 | 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. Transacti 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 | 09/10/2018 | | M | 21,257 | (2) | 02/05/2024 | Common stock | 21,257 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Barbarick Steve K C/O TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY 5401 VIRGINIA WAY BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

President & COO

Signatures

Steve K. Barbarick by: /s/ Benjamin F. Parrish Jr., as Attorney-in-fact

09/11/2018

**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 August 10, 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.

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