TRACTOR SUPPLY CO /DE/

Form 4

February 04, 2013

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

TRACTOR SUPPLY CO /DE/

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

ADAMS JOHN C JR

(Last) (First)

C/O TRACTOR SUPPLY

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2013

Symbol

[TSCO]

COMPANY, 200 POWELL PLACE (Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

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)

(Chij)	(State)	Table 1 - 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquirement Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	` ′	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A)		Reported Transaction(s)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	or Amount (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(======================================	
Common stock	01/31/2013		M(2)	4,000 A \$ 18	3.2025	11,972	D	
Common stock	01/31/2013		S(2)	4,000 $\frac{D}{(2)}$ \$ 1	101.6	7,972	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)

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 out of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Dat	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	
Non-qualified stock options	\$ 26.52					05/02/2008	06/15/2017	Common stock	7,00	
Deferred stock units	\$ 26.52					05/02/2008	<u>(1)</u>	Common stock	754	
Non-qualified stock options	\$ 18.2	01/31/2013		M	4,000	05/01/2009	05/01/2018	Common stock	4,00	
Deferred stock units	\$ 18.2					05/01/2009	<u>(1)</u>	Common stock	1,09	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ADAMS JOHN C JR C/O TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY 200 POWELL PLACE BRENTWOOD, TN 37027	X					

Signatures

Johnston C. Adams by: /s/ Kurt D. Barton, 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) 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.
- (2) This transaction was made pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan established by Mr. Adams on 11/15/2012.

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