

VELLA KIMBERLY D  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
VELLA KIMBERLY D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
TRACTOR SUPPLY CO /DE/ [TSCO]

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)  
03/01/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP - Human Resources

BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common stock	03/01/2010		M <sup>(1)</sup>	3,333 A \$ 8,9075	7,572	D	
Common stock	03/01/2010		S <sup>(1)</sup>	3,333 D \$ 56	4,239	D	
Common stock					2,528	I	Stock Purchase Plan

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Employee stock options	\$ 8.9075	03/01/2010		<u>M</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	3,333	01/24/2005 01/24/2012	Common stock	3,333
Employee stock options	\$ 19.64					01/23/2005 01/23/2013	Common stock	3,333 <sup>(2)</sup>
Employee stock options	\$ 19.64					01/23/2006 01/23/2013	Common stock	305
Employee stock options	\$ 42.65					01/22/2005 01/22/2014	Common stock	2,500
Employee stock options	\$ 42.65					01/22/2006 01/22/2014	Common stock	2,500
Employee stock options	\$ 42.65					01/22/2007 01/22/2014	Common stock	2,500
Employee stock options	\$ 36.395					02/02/2007 02/02/2015	Common stock	1,875
Employee stock options	\$ 36.395					02/02/2008 02/02/2015	Common stock	1,875
Employee stock options	\$ 36.395					02/02/2009 02/02/2015	Common stock	1,875
Employee stock options	\$ 36.395					02/02/2010 02/02/2015	Common stock	1,875

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Employee stock options				Common stock	
Employee stock options	\$ 61.27	02/09/2007	02/09/2016	Common stock	3,335 <u>(2)</u>
Employee stock options	\$ 61.27	02/09/2008	02/09/2016	Common stock	3,335 <u>(2)</u>
Employee stock options	\$ 61.27	02/09/2009	02/09/2016	Common stock	3,334 <u>(2)</u>
Employee stock options	\$ 46.165	02/07/2008	02/07/2017	Common stock	5,000
Employee stock options	\$ 46.165	02/07/2009	02/07/2017	Common stock	5,000
Employee stock options	\$ 46.165	02/07/2010	02/07/2017	Common stock	5,000
Employee stock options	\$ 38.45	02/06/2009	02/06/2018	Common stock	6,882
Employee stock options	\$ 38.45	02/06/2010	02/06/2018	Common stock	6,882
Employee stock options	\$ 38.45	02/06/2011	02/06/2018	Common stock	6,882
Restricted stock units <u>(3)</u>	\$ 38.45	02/06/2011	<u>(4)</u>	Common stock	5,235
Employee stock options	\$ 34.355	02/04/2010	02/04/2019	Common stock	5,456 <u>(2)</u>
Employee stock options	\$ 34.355	02/04/2011	02/04/2019	Common stock	5,456 <u>(2)</u>
Employee stock options	\$ 34.355	02/04/2012	02/04/2019	Common stock	5,456 <u>(2)</u>
Restricted stock units	\$ 34.355	02/04/2012 <sup>(4)</sup>	<u>(4)</u>	Common stock	7,207

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Employee stock options	\$ 52.415	02/03/2011	02/03/2020	Common stock	4,113
Employee stock options	\$ 52.415	02/03/2012	02/03/2020	Common stock	4,113
Employee stock options	\$ 52.415	02/03/2013	02/03/2020	Common stock	4,114
Restricted stock units	\$ 52.415	02/03/2013	<u>(4)</u>	Common stock	3,440

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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VELLA KIMBERLY D 200 POWELL PLACE BRENTWOOD, TN 37027			SVP - Human Resources	

## Signatures

Kimberly D. Vella by: /s/ Kurt D. Barton, as Attorney-in-fact 03/02/2010

\_\_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) Transaction was executed in connection with a trading plan established by Ms. Vella on May 26, 2009 under Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- (2) Fractional shares are rounded to the nearest whole number
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Tractor Supply Company common stock.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest at the end of the third anniversary of the date of grant.

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