SANDFORT GREGORY A

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SANDFORT GREGORY A		_	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			TRACTOR SUPPLY CO /DE/ [TSCO]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	Director 10% Owner			
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
200 POWELL PLACE			02/07/2013	Pres-Chief Merchandising Offcr			
	(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			
BRENTWOOD, TN 37027				Form filed by More than One Reporting			

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Securities A	equired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally 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 on Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	(A) or Amount (D) Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(msu. 1)	(msu. 1)
Common stock	02/07/2013		A(1)	6,816 $\frac{A}{(1)}$ \$ 0	99,365	D	
Common stock					4,317	I	Stock Purchase Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

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 onDerivative 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	\$ 17.1175					02/04/2012	02/04/2019	Common stock	19,640
Employee stock option	\$ 26.2075					02/03/2012	02/03/2020	Common stock	20,566
Employee stock option	\$ 26.2075					02/03/2013	02/03/2020	Common stock	20,566
Employee stock option	\$ 51.695					02/02/2012	02/02/2021	Common stock	12,948
Employee stock option	\$ 51.695					02/02/2013	02/02/2021	Common stock	12,948
Employee stock option	\$ 51.695					02/02/2014	02/02/2021	Common stock	12,948
Employee stock option	\$ 85.08					02/08/2013	02/08/2022	Common stock	11,318
Employee stock option	\$ 85.08					02/08/2014	02/08/2022	Common stock	11,318
Employee stock option	\$ 85.08					02/08/2015	02/08/2022	Common stock	11,318
Employee stock option	\$ 102.99	02/07/2013		A	18,667	02/07/2014	02/07/2023	Common stock	18,667
Employee stock	\$ 102.99	02/07/2013		A	18,667	02/07/2015	02/07/2023	Common stock	18,667

option

Employee

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SANDFORT GREGORY A 200 POWELL PLACE BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

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Signatures

Gregory Sandfort by: /s/ Kurt D. Barton, as
Attorney-in-fact
02/08/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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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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