

VELLA KIMBERLY D
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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)
02/02/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SVP-Chief People Officer

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common stock	02/02/2011		A ⁽⁴⁾	2,913 A \$ 0	9,531	D	
Common stock					814 ⁽¹⁾	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee stock option	\$ 21.325 <u>(1)</u>					01/22/2005	01/22/2014	Common stock	5,000 <u>(1)</u>
Employee stock option	\$ 21.325 <u>(1)</u>					01/22/2006	01/22/2014	Common stock	5,000 <u>(1)</u>
Employee stock option	\$ 21.325 <u>(1)</u>					01/22/2007	01/22/2014	Common stock	5,000 <u>(1)</u>
Employee stock option	\$ 30.635 <u>(1)</u>					02/09/2007	02/09/2016	Common stock	6,666 <u>(1) (3)</u>
Employee stock option	\$ 30.635 <u>(1)</u>					02/09/2008	02/09/2016	Common stock	6,666 <u>(1) (3)</u>
Employee stock option	\$ 30.635 <u>(1)</u>					02/09/2009	02/09/2016	Common stock	6,668 <u>(1) (3)</u>
Employee stock option	\$ 23.0825					02/07/2008	02/07/2017	Common stock	10,000 <u>(1)</u>
Employee stock option	\$ 23.0825 <u>(1)</u>					02/07/2009	02/07/2017	Common stock	10,000 <u>(1)</u>
Employee stock option	\$ 23.0825 <u>(1)</u>					02/07/2010	02/07/2017	Common stock	10,000 <u>(1)</u>
Employee stock option	\$ 19.225 <u>(1)</u>					02/06/2009	02/06/2018	Common stock	13,764 <u>(1)</u>
Employee	\$ 19.225					02/06/2010	02/06/2018	Common	13,764

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stock option	<u>(1)</u>							stock	<u>(1)</u>
Employee stock option	\$ 19.225 <u>(1)</u>				02/06/2011	02/06/2018		Common stock	13,764 <u>(1)</u>
Restricted stock units	\$ 19.225 <u>(1)</u>				02/06/2011	<u>(2)</u>		Common stock	10,470 <u>(1)</u>
Employee stock option	\$ 17.1775 <u>(1)</u>				02/04/2010	02/04/2019		Common stock	10,910 <u>(1)</u> <u>(3)</u>
Employee stock option	\$ 17.1775 <u>(1)</u>				02/04/2011	02/04/2019		Common stock	10,912 <u>(1)</u> <u>(3)</u>
Employee stock option	\$ 17.1775 <u>(1)</u>				02/04/2012	02/04/2019		Common stock	10,912 <u>(1)</u> <u>(3)</u>
Restricted stock units	\$ 17.1775 <u>(1)</u>				02/04/2012	<u>(2)</u>		Common stock	14,414 <u>(1)</u>
Employee stock option	\$ 26.2075 <u>(1)</u>				02/03/2011	02/03/2020		Common stock	8,226 <u>(1)</u>
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Employee stock option	\$ 26.2075 <u>(1)</u>				02/03/2013	02/03/2020		Common stock	8,228 <u>(1)</u>
Restricted stock units	\$ 26.2075 <u>(1)</u>				02/03/2013	<u>(2)</u>		Common stock	6,892 <u>(1)</u>
Employee stock option	\$ 51.695	02/02/2011		A	5,179	02/02/2012	02/02/2021	Common stock	5,179
Employee stock option	\$ 51.695	02/02/2011		A	5,179	02/02/2013	02/02/2021	Common stock	5,179
Employee stock option	\$ 51.695	02/02/2011		A	5,180	02/02/2014	02/02/2021	Common stock	5,180

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

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200 POWELL PLACE
BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

SVP-Chief People Officer

Signatures

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

02/04/2011

__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) Exercise price and shares have been adjusted to reflect the 2-for-1 stock split that occurred on September 2, 2010.
 - (2) Restricted stock units vest at the end of the third anniversary date of the date of grant and will be delivered to the reporting person at that time.
 - (3) Fractional shares are rounded to the nearest whole number.
- Shares were acquired pursuant to a grant of restricted stock units (RSUs) under the Tractor Supply Company 2009 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (4) Each RSU entitles the reporting person to receive one share of common stock per unit. The RSUs vest at the end of the first anniversary date of the grant.

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