#### VELLA KIMBERLY D

Form 4

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### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading VELLA KIMBERLY D Issuer Symbol TRACTOR SUPPLY CO /DE/ (Check all applicable) [TSCO] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 200 POWELL PLACE 02/02/2011 **SVP-Chief People Officer** (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 Person

| (City)                               | (State) (Zip)   | Table I - Non-    | Derivative Securities A   | equired, Disposed   | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned   |
|--------------------------------------|---|-------------------|---|---|------------------|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day | rate, if Transact | 4. Securities tionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) ) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) |                  | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|                                      |   | Code \            | (A)<br>or<br>V Amount (D) Price   | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |                  |   |
| Common stock                         | 02/02/2011  | A(4)              | 2,913 A \$0   | 9,531   | D                |   |
| Common stock                         |   |                   |   | 814 (1)   | I                | Stock<br>purchase<br>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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transact<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | ction | 5. Numb<br>owf Deriv<br>Securitic<br>Acquire<br>(A) or<br>Dispose<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3<br>and 5) | vative<br>ies<br>ed | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                                     |
|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|-------|---|---------------------|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                               | V     | (A)   | (D)                 | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Employee stock option                               | \$ 21.325<br>(1)  |   |   |                                      |       |   |                     | 01/22/2005   | 01/22/2014         | Common stock  | 5,000<br>(1)                        |
| Employee stock option                               | \$ 21.325<br>(1)  |   |   |                                      |       |   |                     | 01/22/2006   | 01/22/2014         | Common stock  | 5,000<br>(1)                        |
| Employee<br>stock<br>option                         | \$ 21.325<br>(1)  |   |   |                                      |       |   |                     | 01/22/2007   | 01/22/2014         | Common stock  | 5,000<br>(1)                        |
| Employee stock option                               | \$ 30.635<br>(1)  |   |   |                                      |       |   |                     | 02/09/2007   | 02/09/2016         | Common stock  | 6,666<br>(1) (3)                    |
| Employee stock option                               | \$ 30.635<br>(1)  |   |   |                                      |       |   |                     | 02/09/2008   | 02/09/2016         | Common stock  | 6,666<br>(1) (3)                    |
| Employee stock option                               | \$ 30.635<br>(1)  |   |   |                                      |       |   |                     | 02/09/2009   | 02/09/2016         | Common stock  | 6,668<br>(1) (3)                    |
| Employee stock option                               | \$ 23.0825  |   |   |                                      |       |   |                     | 02/07/2008   | 02/07/2017         | Common stock  | 10,000                              |
| Employee stock option                               | \$ 23.0825<br>(1)   |   |   |                                      |       |   |                     | 02/07/2009   | 02/07/2017         | Common stock  | 10,000<br>(1)                       |
| Employee stock option                               | \$ 23.0825<br>(1)   |   |   |                                      |       |   |                     | 02/07/2010   | 02/07/2017         | Common stock  | 10,000<br>(1)                       |
| Employee stock option                               | \$ 19.225<br>(1)  |   |   |                                      |       |   |                     | 02/06/2009   | 02/06/2018         | Common stock  | 13,764<br>(1)                       |
| Employee  | \$ 19.225   |   |   |                                      |       |   |                     | 02/06/2010   | 02/06/2018         | Common  | 13,764                              |

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

## **Reporting Owners**

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

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VELLA KIMBERLY D 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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