

BRAUD S P  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
BRAUD S P

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/29/2010

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

(Street)  
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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
			Code V	Amount			
Common Stock	04/29/2010		M	1,288 (1)	\$ 67.03	3,288	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)**

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 19.64					01/23/2006	01/23/2013	Common stock
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 42.65					01/22/2005	01/22/2014	Common stock
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 42.65					01/22/2006	01/22/2014	Common stock
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 42.65					01/22/2007	01/22/2014	Common stock
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 36.395					02/02/2007	02/02/2015	Common stock
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 36.395					02/02/2008	02/02/2015	Common stock
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 36.395					02/02/2009	02/02/2015	Common stock
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 36.395					02/02/2010	02/02/2015	Common stock
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 64.445					05/04/2007	05/04/2016	Common stock
Deferred stock units <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 64.445					05/04/2007 <sup>(4)</sup>	<sup>(4)</sup>	Common stock
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 51.285					05/02/2008	05/02/2018	Common stock
Deferred stock units <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 51.285					05/02/2008 <sup>(4)</sup>	<sup>(4)</sup>	Common stock
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 36.4					05/01/2009	05/01/2018	Common stock
Deferred stock units <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 36.4					05/01/2009 <sup>(4)</sup>	<sup>(1)(4)</sup>	Common stock
Deferred stock units <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 67.03 <sup>(5)</sup>	04/28/2010		M <sup>(1)</sup>	1,288	04/28/2010 <sup>(6)</sup>	<sup>(1)(6)</sup>	Common stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BRAUD S P 200 POWELL PLACE BRENTWOOD, TN 37027		X		

## Signatures

S.P. Braud By: /s/ Kurt D. Barton, as  
Attorney-in-Fact

04/30/2010

\_\_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) Represents issuance of deferred stock units and conversion to shares of common stock.
- (2) Fractional shares are rounded to the nearest whole number.
- (3) Each deferred stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Tractor Supply Company common stock.
- (4) The deferred stock units vest on the first anniversary of the date of grant. 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.
- (5) Represents the market price at the date of issuance.
- (6) In connection with Mr. Braud's retirement from the Board of Directors, the Compensation Committee approved the acceleration of unvested shares as of April 29, 2010, the effective date of retirement.

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