

JONES GERARD E  
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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 \*  
JONES GERARD E

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/03/2010

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

C/O TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY, 200 POWELL PLACE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

(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) |   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code V  | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/03/2010                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 2,900   | D   | \$ 69.27   | 10,775                            | D |
| Common Stock                    | 08/03/2010                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 100   | D   | \$ 69.28   | 10,675                            | 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)

| 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 |
| Non-Qualified stock option                 | \$ 36.395  |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/02/2008   | 02/02/2015  | Common stock | 500                        |
| Non-Qualified stock option                 | \$ 36.395  |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/02/2009   | 02/02/2015  | Common stock | 500                        |
| Non-Qualified stock option                 | \$ 36.395  |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/02/2010   | 02/02/2015  | Common stock | 500                        |
| Non-Qualified stock option                 | \$ 64.445  |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/04/2007   | 05/04/2016  | Common stock | 2,000                      |
| Deferred stock unit <sup>(2)</sup>         | \$ 64.445  |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/04/2007 <sup>(3)</sup>                                | <sup>(3)</sup>  | Common stock | 310                        |
| Non-Qualified stock option                 | \$ 51.285  |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/02/2008   | 05/02/2018  | Common stock | 2,000                      |
| Deferred stock unit <sup>(2)</sup>         | \$ 51.285  |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/02/2008 <sup>(3)</sup>                                | <sup>(3)</sup>  | Common stock | 390                        |
| Non-Qualified stock option                 | \$ 36.4  |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/01/2009   | 05/01/2018  | Common stock | 2,000                      |
| Deferred stock unit <sup>(2)</sup>         | \$ 36.4  |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/01/2009 <sup>(3)</sup>                                | <sup>(3)</sup>  | Common stock | 549                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| JONES GERARD E<br>C/O TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY<br>200 POWELL PLACE<br>BRENTWOOD, TN 37027 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

Gerard E. Jones By: /s/ Kurt D. Barton, as  
Attorney-in-Fact

08/03/2010

\_\_\_\_\_\*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 represents an open market sale of shares of Tractor Supply Company stock previously owned by Mr. Jones.
- (2) Each deferred stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Tractor Supply Company common stock.
- (3) 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.

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