

Crudele Anthony F  
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 \*  
Crudele Anthony F

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)  
02/08/2012

Director 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  
EVP-Chief Financial Officer

BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 (A) or (D) Price			
Common stock	02/08/2012		A(2)	3,176 A(2)	\$ 0 51,955	D	
Common stock					6,143	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	\$ 24.1025					09/26/2007	09/26/2015	Common stock	148
Employee stock option	\$ 24.1025					09/26/2008	09/26/2015	Common stock	4,148
Employee stock option	\$ 24.1025					09/26/2009	09/26/2015	Common stock	4,148
Employee stock option	\$ 24.1025					09/26/2010	09/26/2015	Common stock	4,556
Employee stock option	\$ 23.0825					02/07/2009	02/07/2017	Common stock	2,332
Employee stock option	\$ 23.0825					02/07/2010	02/07/2017	Common stock	12,668
Employee stock option	\$ 19.225					02/06/2011	02/06/2018	Common stock	11,817
Employee stock option	\$ 17.1175					02/04/2011	02/04/2019	Common stock	19,640
Employee stock option	\$ 17.1175					02/04/2012	02/04/2019	Common stock	19,640
Employee stock option	\$ 26.2075					02/03/2011	02/03/2020	Common stock	14,808
Employee stock option	\$ 26.2075					02/03/2012	02/03/2020	Common stock	14,808

Option Type	Exercise Price	Grant Date	Expiration Date	Stock Type	Quantity
stock option				stock	
Employee stock option	\$ 26.2075		02/03/2013 02/03/2020	Common stock	14,806
Restricted stock units	\$ 26.2075 (1)		02/03/2013 (1)	Common stock	12,406 (1)
Employee stock option	\$ 51.695		02/02/2012 02/02/2021	Common stock	9,322
Employee stock option	\$ 51.695		02/02/2013 02/02/2021	Common stock	9,323
Employee stock option	\$ 51.695		02/02/2014 02/02/2021	Common stock	9,323
Employee stock option	\$ 85.08	02/08/2012	A 8,149 02/08/2013 02/08/2022	Common stock	8,149
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Crudele Anthony F 200 POWELL PLACE BRENTWOOD, TN 37027			EVP-Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

Anthony F. Crudele by: /s/ Kurt D. Barton, as Attorney-in-fact  
 02/09/2012  
 \*\*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) Restricted stock units vest at the end of the third anniversary of the date of grant and will be distributed to the reporting person on that date unless a deferral is elected.

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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.

- (2) 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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