

Barton Kurt 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 *
 Barton Kurt 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)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 SVP Chief Financial Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY, 5401 VIRGINIA WAY
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/22/2018

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	08/22/2018		M ⁽¹⁾	6,156 A ₍₁₎ \$ 42.54	32,327	D	
Common stock	08/22/2018		S ⁽¹⁾	6,156 D ₍₁₎ \$ 84.5	26,171	D	
Common stock	08/24/2018		M ⁽¹⁾	5,000 A ₍₁₎ \$ 51.495	31,171	D	
Common stock	08/24/2018		S ⁽¹⁾	5,000 D ₍₁₎ \$ 89.5	26,171	D	
Common stock					2,976	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 (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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee stock option	\$ 42.54	08/22/2018		M	6,156	<u>(2)</u> 02/08/2022	Common stock	6,156
Employee stock option	\$ 51.495	08/24/2018		M	5,000	<u>(3)</u> 02/07/2023	Common stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Barton Kurt D C/O TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY 5401 VIRGINIA WAY BRENTWOOD, TN 37027			SVP Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

Kurt D. Barton by: /s/ Benjamin F. Parrish Jr., as Attorney-in-fact 08/24/2018

**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) This transaction was made pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan established by Mr. Barton on February 22, 2018.
- (2) Granted pursuant to the 2009 Stock Incentive Plan. In general, the shares subject to this option vested and became exercisable as follows:
33 1/3% on February 8, 2013, 33 1/3% on February 8, 2014, and 33 1/3% on February 8, 2015.
- (3) Granted pursuant to the 2009 Stock Incentive Plan. In general, the shares subject to this option vested and became exercisable as follows:
33 1/3% on February 7, 2014, 33 1/3% on February 7, 2015, and 33 1/3% on February 7, 2016.

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