

Bingleman John C  
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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 \*  
 Bingleman John C

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)  
 12/06/2012

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code V  | Amount  | Price  |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/06/2012                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | A<br>(1)  | 7,000   | \$ 21.34   | 54,576                                     | D |
| Common Stock                    | 12/06/2012                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | A<br>(1)  | 4,000   | \$ 32.2225   | 58,576                                     | D |
| Common Stock                    | 12/06/2012                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | A<br>(1)  | 4,000   | \$ 25.6425   | 62,576                                     | D |
| Common Stock                    | 12/06/2012                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | A<br>(1)  | 4,000   | \$ 18.2025   | 66,576                                     | D |
| Common stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 3,896 <sup>(2)</sup>                       | D |

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Non-qualified stock option                 | \$ 21.34   | 12/06/2012                           |  | M                              | 1,750   | 10/19/2007 10/19/2015                                    | Common stock  | 1,750                      |
| Non-qualified stock option                 | \$ 21.34   | 12/06/2012                           |  | M                              | 1,750   | 10/19/2008 10/19/2015                                    | Common stock  | 1,750                      |
| Non-qualified stock option                 | \$ 21.34   | 12/06/2012                           |  | M                              | 1,750   | 10/19/2009 10/19/2015                                    | Common stock  | 1,750                      |
| Non-qualified stock option                 | \$ 21.34   | 12/06/2012                           |  | M                              | 1,750   | 10/19/2010 10/19/2015                                    | Common stock  | 1,750                      |
| Non-qualified stock option                 | \$ 32.2225   | 12/06/2012                           |  | M                              | 4,000   | 05/04/2007 05/04/2016                                    | Common stock  | 4,000                      |
| Deferred stock units                       | \$ 32.2225   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/04/2007 (3)   | Common stock  | 620                        |
| Non-qualified stock option                 | \$ 25.6425   | 12/06/2012                           |  | M                              | 4,000   | 05/02/2008 05/02/2017                                    | Common stock  | 4,000                      |
| Deferred stock units                       | \$ 25.6425   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/02/2008 (3)   | Common stock  | 780                        |
| Non-qualified stock option                 | \$ 18.2025   | 12/06/2012                           |  | M                              | 4,000   | 05/01/2009 05/01/2018                                    | Common stock  | 4,000                      |
| Deferred stock units                       | \$ 18.2025   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/01/2009 (3)   | Common stock  | 1,090                      |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bingleman John C  
C/O TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY X  
200 POWELL PLACE  
BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

## Signatures

John C. Bingleman by: /s/ Kurt D. Barton as  
Attorney-in-fact 12/10/2012

\_\_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) Transaction represents an exercise and hold of stock options.
- (2) Shares were acquired pursuant to a grant of restricted stock units (RSUs) under the Tractor Supply Company 2009 Stock Incentive Plan. Each RSU entitles the reporting person to receive one share of common stock. The RSUs vest one year from the date of the grant.
- (3) 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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