

Downing Lee J
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Downing Lee J

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)
03/08/2013

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Senior VP Store Operations

BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

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

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

(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 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)
Common Stock	03/08/2013		M ⁽¹⁾	3,625	A (1) \$ 51.695	10,767	D
Common Stock	03/08/2013		S ⁽¹⁾	3,625	D (1) \$ 104.75	7,142	D
Common Stock					721	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	\$ 39.515					10/27/2013	10/27/2020	Common Stock	2,879
Employee Stock Option	\$ 51.695	03/08/2013		M	3,625	02/02/2013	02/02/2021	Common Stock	3,625
Employee Stock Option	\$ 51.695					02/02/2014	02/02/2021	Common Stock	3,625
Employee Stock Option	\$ 85.08					02/08/2013	02/08/2022	Common Stock	3,169
Employee Stock Option	\$ 85.08					02/08/2014	02/08/2022	Common Stock	3,169
Employee Stock Option	\$ 85.08					02/08/2015	02/08/2022	Common Stock	3,169
Employee Stock Option	\$ 102.99					02/07/2014	02/07/2023	Common Stock	3,989
Employee Stock Option	\$ 102.99					02/07/2015	02/07/2023	Common Stock	3,989
Employee Stock Option	\$ 102.99					02/07/2016	02/07/2023	Common Stock	3,988

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Downing Lee J 200 POWELL PLACE BRENTWOOD, TN 37027			Senior VP Store Operations	

Signatures

Lee J. Downing by: /s/ Kurt D. Barton, as
Attorney-in-fact

03/11/2013

__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. Downing on 2/21/2013.

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