

Crudele Anthony F  
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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)  
09/14/2010

\_\_\_\_ 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)  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common stock	09/14/2010		M <sup>(1)</sup>		12,000	A	\$ 19.225
Common stock	09/14/2010		S <sup>(1)</sup>		12,000	D	\$ 37.5
Common stock							5,333
						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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee stock option	\$ 24.1025 <u>(2)</u>					09/26/2007	09/26/2015	Common stock	7,500 <u>(2)</u>
Employee stock option	\$ 24.1025 <u>(2)</u>					09/26/2008	09/26/2015	Common stock	7,500 <u>(2)</u>
Employee stock option	\$ 24.1025 <u>(2)</u>					09/26/2009	09/26/2015	Common stock	7,500 <u>(2)</u>
Employee stock option	\$ 24.1025 <u>(2)</u>					09/26/2010	09/26/2015	Common stock	7,500 <u>(2)</u>
Employee stock option	\$ 30.635 <u>(3)</u>					02/09/2007	02/09/2016	Common stock	13,333 <u>(3) (4)</u>
Employee stock option	\$ 30.635 <u>(5)</u>					02/09/2008	02/09/2016	Common stock	13,333 <u>(4) (5)</u>
Employee stock option	\$ 30.635 <u>(5)</u>					02/09/2009	02/09/2016	Common stock	13,333 <u>(4) (5)</u>
Employee stock option	\$ 23.0825 <u>(6)</u>					02/07/2008	02/07/2017	Common stock	12,600 <u>(4) (6)</u>
Employee stock option	\$ 23.0825 <u>(6)</u>					02/07/2009	02/07/2017	Common stock	12,600 <u>(4) (6)</u>
Employee stock	\$ 23.0825 <u>(7)</u>					02/07/2010	02/07/2017	Common stock	12,600 <u>(4) (7)</u>

option									
Employee stock option	\$ 19.225 <u>(1) (8)</u>	09/14/2010	M <sup>(1)</sup>	5,016	02/06/2009	02/06/2018	Common stock	5,016 <u>(4)</u>	
Employee stock option	\$ 19.225 <u>(9)</u>	09/14/2010	M <sup>(1)</sup>	6,984	02/06/2010	02/06/2018	Common stock	6,984 <u>(4) (9)</u>	
Employee stock option	\$ 19.225 <u>(9)</u>				02/06/2011	02/06/2018	Common stock	17,000 <u>(4) (9)</u>	
Restricted stock units <u>(10)</u>	\$ 19.225 <u>(11)</u>				02/06/2011	<u>(12)</u>	Common stock	12,900 <u>(11)</u>	
Employee stock option	\$ 17.1775 <u>(13)</u>				02/04/2010	02/04/2019	Common stock	19,600 <u>(13)</u>	
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Employee stock option	\$ 17.1775 <u>(13)</u>				02/04/2012	02/04/2019	Common stock	19,600 <u>(13)</u>	
Restricted stock units <u>(10)</u>	\$ 17.1775 <u>(14)</u>				02/04/2012 <sup>(12)</sup>	<u>(12)</u>	Common stock	25,900 <u>(14)</u>	
Employee stock options	\$ 26.2075 <u>(15)</u>				02/03/2011	02/03/2020	Common stock	14,800 <u>(15)</u>	
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Employee stock options	\$ 26.2075 <u>(16)</u>				02/03/2013	02/03/2020	Common stock	14,800 <u>(16)</u>	
Restricted stock units <u>(10)</u>	\$ 26.2075 <u>(17)</u>				02/03/2013	<u>(12)</u>	Common stock	12,400 <u>(17)</u>	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
			EVP-Chief Financial Officer	

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200 POWELL PLACE  
BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

## Signatures

Anthony F. Crudele by: /s/ Kurt D. Barton as Attorney  
in fact

09/16/2010

\_\_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 exercise of 12,000 options (adjusted for 2-for-1 split paid by the Company on September 2, 2010) pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan executed by Mr. Crudele.
- (2) This option was previously reported as covering 3,750 shares at an exercise price of \$48.205 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on September 2, 2010.
- (3) This option was previously reported as covering 6,666 shares at an exercise price of \$61.27 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on September 2, 2010.
- (4) Fractional shares are rounded to the nearest whole number.
- (5) This option was previously reported as covering 6,667 shares at an exercise price of \$61.27 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on September 2, 2010.
- (6) This option was previously reported as covering 6,333 shares at an exercise price of \$46.165 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on September 2, 2010.
- (7) This option was previously reported as covering 6,334 shares at an exercise price of \$46.165 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on September 2, 2010.
- (8) This option was previously reported as covering 8,508 shares at an exercise price of \$38.45 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on September 2, 2010.
- (9) This option was previously reported as covering 8,509 shares at an exercise price of \$38.45 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on September 2, 2010.
- (10) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Tractor Supply Company common stock.
- (11) These restricted stock units were previously reported as covering 6,472 shares at an exercise price of \$38.45 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on September 2, 2010.
- (12) The restricted stock units vest at the end of the third anniversary of the date of grant.
- (13) This option was previously reported as covering 9,820 shares at an exercise price of \$34.355 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on September 2, 2010.
- (14) These restricted stock units were previously reported as covering 12,973 shares at an exercise price of \$34.355 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on September 2, 2010.
- (15) This option was previously reported as covering 7,404 shares at an exercise price of \$52.415 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on September 2, 2010.
- (16) This option was previously reported as covering 7,403 shares at an exercise price of \$52.415 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on September 2, 2010.
- (17) These restricted stock units were previously reported as covering 6,203 shares at an exercise price of \$52.415 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on September 2, 2010.

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