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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)
 EVP Chief Financial Officer

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/06/2019

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code V	Amount		
Common stock	02/06/2019		A ⁽¹⁾	6,057	\$ 0	D	
Common stock	02/07/2019		A ⁽²⁾	8,066	\$ 0	D	
Common stock	02/07/2019		F ⁽³⁾	651	\$ 89.835	D	
Common stock					3,083	I	Stock Purchase Plan

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee stock option	\$ 89.59	02/06/2019		A	21,496	<u>(4)</u>	02/06/2029	Common stock	21,496

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			EVP Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

Kurt D. Barton by: /s/ Kristopher S. Bybee, as Attorney-in-fact

02/08/2019

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Shares were acquired pursuant to a grant of restricted stock units (RSUs) under the Tractor Supply Company 2018 Omnibus Incentive

(1) Plan. Each RSU entitles the reporting person to receive one share of common stock. The RSUs vest as follows: 33 1/3% on February 6, 2020, 33 1/3% on February 6, 2021 and 33 1/3% on February 6, 2022.

Represents a vesting of performance-based share units (PSUs) for the period ended December 29, 2018, as certified by the Compensation

(2) Committee on February 6, 2019. Each PSU entitles the reporting person to receive one share of common stock. The PSUs vest as follows: 33 1/3% on February 7, 2019, 33 1/3% on February 7, 2020, and 33 1/3% on February 7, 2021.

(3)

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This transaction represents the number of shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding liabilities upon the vesting of performance-based share units.

- (4) Granted pursuant to the 2018 Omnibus Incentive Plan. In general, the shares subject to this option vest and become exercisable as follows: 33 1/3% on February 6, 2020, 33 1/3% on February 6, 2021, and 33 1/3% on February 6, 2022.

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