

JONES GERARD E  
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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 \*  
 JONES GERARD E

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)  
 C/O TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY, 200 POWELL PLACE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/02/2006

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

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)			
			Code	V Amount (D)	Price		
Common Stock	05/02/2006		S	5,000 D	\$ 63.441	12,000	D

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)**

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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)
Non-Qualified stock option	\$ 19.64					01/23/2004 01/23/2013	Common stock 1
Non-Qualified stock option	\$ 19.64					01/23/2005 01/23/2013	Common stock 1
Non-Qualified stock option	\$ 19.64					01/23/2006 01/23/2013	Common stock 1
Non-Qualified stock option	\$ 42.65					01/22/2005 01/22/2014	Common stock 6
Non-Qualified stock option	\$ 42.65					01/22/2006 01/22/2014	Common stock 6
Non-Qualified stock option	\$ 42.65					01/22/2007 01/22/2014	Common stock 6
Non-Qualified stock option	\$ 36.395					02/02/2007 02/02/2015	Common stock
Non-Qualified stock option	\$ 36.395					02/02/2008 02/02/2015	Common stock
Non-Qualified stock option	\$ 36.395					02/02/2009 02/02/2015	Common stock
Non-Qualified stock option	\$ 36.395					02/02/2010 02/02/2015	Common stock
Non-Qualified stock option	\$ 64.445	05/04/2006		A	2,000	05/04/2007 05/04/2016	Common stock 2
Deferred stock unit <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 0	05/04/2006		A	310	05/04/2007 <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	Common stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JONES GERARD E C/O TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY			X	

200 POWELL PLACE  
BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

## Signatures

Gerard E. Jones By: /s/ David C. Lewis, as  
Attorney-in-Fact

05/04/2006

\_\_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) Fractional shares are rounded to the nearest whole number.
- (2) Each deferred stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Tractor Supply Company common stock.
- (3) The deferred stock units vest on the first anniversary of the date of grant. 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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