

RUTA STANLEY L  
Form 5  
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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549**

**FORM 5**

**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or  
Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940**

- Check box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).
- Form 3 Holdings Reported
- Form 4 Transactions Reported

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b>  Ruta, Stanley L. <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 5px 0;"/> (Last) (First) (Middle)	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b>  Tractor Supply Company (TSCO) <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 5px 0;"/>	<b>3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)</b>  <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 5px 0;"/>
c/o Tractor Supply Company 320 Plus Park Boulevard <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 5px 0;"/> (Street)	<b>4. Statement for Month/Year</b>  12/02 <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 5px 0;"/>	<b>5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)</b>  <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 5px 0;"/>
Nashville, TN 37217 <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 5px 0;"/> (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check All Applicable)</b>  <input type="radio"/> Director <input type="radio"/> 10% Owner  <input checked="" type="radio"/> Officer (give title below)	<b>7. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (Check Applicable Line)</b>  <input checked="" type="radio"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  <input type="radio"/>

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Other (*specify below*)  
Senior Vice President-Store  
Operations

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Form filed by More  
than One Reporting  
Person

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

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**Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security <i>(Instr. 3)</i>	2. Transaction Date <i>(Month/Day/Year)</i>	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any <i>(Month/Day/Year)</i>	3. Transaction Code <i>(Instr. 8)</i>	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) <i>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</i>	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at the End of Issuer's Fiscal Year <i>(Instr. 3 and 4)</i>	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) <i>(Instr. 4)</i>	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership <i>(Instr. 4)</i>
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(A)  
or  
Amount (D) Price

Common Stock					1,500 <sup>1</sup>	D	
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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)
					(A) (D)
Employee Stock Option	\$10.7500 <sup>1</sup>				
Employee Stock Option	\$12.9063 <sup>1</sup>				
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Employee Stock Option	\$12.9063 <sup>1</sup>				
Employee Stock Option	\$7.4688 <sup>1</sup>				
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Employee Stock Option	\$6.7149 <sup>1</sup>				
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Employee Stock Option	\$17.8150 <sup>1</sup>				

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**Table II Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned Continued**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
7/27/99	7/27/04	Common Stock	2,000 <sup>1</sup>	2,000 <sup>1</sup>	D
1/20/02	1/20/09	Common Stock	3,333 <sup>1,2</sup>	3,333 <sup>1,2</sup>	D
1/20/03	1/20/09	Common Stock	3,333 <sup>1,2</sup>	3,333 <sup>1,2</sup>	D
1/20/04	1/20/09	Common Stock	3,334 <sup>1,2</sup>	3,334 <sup>1,2</sup>	D
1/26/03	1/26/10	Common Stock	3,333 <sup>1,2</sup>	3,333 <sup>1,2</sup>	D
1/26/04	1/26/10	Common Stock	3,333 <sup>1,2</sup>	3,333 <sup>1,2</sup>	D
1/26/05	1/26/10	Common Stock	3,334 <sup>1,2</sup>	3,334 <sup>1,2</sup>	D
1/25/04	1/25/11	Common Stock	16,133 <sup>1,2</sup>	16,133 <sup>1,2</sup>	D
1/25/05	1/25/11	Common Stock	16,133 <sup>1,2</sup>	16,133 <sup>1,2</sup>	D
1/25/06	1/25/11	Common Stock	16,134 <sup>1,2</sup>	16,134 <sup>1,2</sup>	D
1/24/03	1/24/12	Common Stock	10,000 <sup>1</sup>	10,000 <sup>1</sup>	D
1/24/04	1/24/12	Common Stock	10,000 <sup>1</sup>	10,000 <sup>1</sup>	D
1/24/05	1/24/12	Common Stock	10,000 <sup>1</sup>	10,000 <sup>1</sup>	D

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Reflects impact of two-for-one stock split on August 2, 2002.

