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FORM 4

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 this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
 Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.
 See Instruction 1(b)

1.	• Name and Address of Reporting Person* (Last, First, Middle)					Name and Ticker ng Symbol	r or	3.	I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)				
	Scarlett, Jr.	, Joseph H.		_	Tractor	r Supply Company	(TSCO)						
	c/o Tractor Supply Company 320 Plus Park Boulevard				Staten 4/29/03	nent for (Month/D 3	Day/Year)	5.	If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)				
		(Street)		6.	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check All Applicable)				Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
	Nashville, TN 37217			_	х	Director X	10% Owner		X	Form filed by One Reporting Person			
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)		X	Officer (give tit	le below)		0	Form filed by More than One Reporting			
					0	Other (specify b	pelow)			Person			
						Chairman of th Chief Executive							

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

	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)	Securities A or Dispose (Instr. 3, 4 d	d of (D)	ed (A))	5.	Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
							Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price				
	Common Stock		4/28/03				S	50,000	D	\$42.5214				
			4/29/03				S	15,000	D	\$42.5403		2,894,384	D	
	Common Stock											52,308	Ι	401(k) Plan
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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 (<i>Month/Day/Year</i>)	3a.	Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4.	Transaction 5. Code (Instr. 8)	Sec Ac (D)	curitie: quired)		-
								Code V		(A)	(D)	
Employee Stock Purchase Plan		\$19.595 (2)										
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Date Exercis Expiration E (Month/Day/	Date	7.	Title and a of Underly Securities (Instr. 3 an	ying	8.	Price of 9. Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10.	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11.	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownershij (Instr. 4)
Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
1/24/03	1/24/07		Common Stock	33,333 (1)			33,333 (1)		D		
1/24/04	1/24/07		Common Stock	33,333 (1)			33,333 (1)		D		
1/26/05	1/24/07		Common Stock	33,333 (1)			33,333 (1)		D		
1/23/04	1/23/08		Common Stock	33,333 (1)			33,333 (1)		D		
1/23/05	1/23/08		Common Stock	33,333 (1)			33,333 (1)		D	_	
 1/23/06	1/23/08		Common Stock	33,333 (1)			33,333 (1)		D		

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

Explanation of Responses:

1. Fractional shares are rounded to the closest whole number.

2. Exercise price reflects 110% of the fair value on date of grant, due to ownership position.

/s/	Joseph H.	Scarlett, Jr.	4/
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**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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By: /s/ David C. Lewis 4/29/03

David C. Lewis Attorney-in-fact Date

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Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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