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## Section 1: 8-K (FORM 8-K DIVIDENDS DECLARED)

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

August 2, 2016 (August 1, 2016)



**Tractor Supply Company**

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

000-23314

(Commission File Number)

13-3139732

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

5401 Virginia Way, Brentwood, Tennessee

(Address of principal executive offices)

37027

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(615) 440-4000

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On August 2, 2016, Tractor Supply Company (the "Company") issued the press release furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 announcing the Company's declaration of a \$0.24 cash dividend payable on August 30, 2016 to stockholders of record as of the close of business on August 15, 2016.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of Tractor Supply Company, dated August 2, 2016

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Tractor Supply Company

August 2, 2016

By: /s/ Anthony F. Crudele

Name: Anthony F. Crudele

Title: Executive Vice President - Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

## EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release dated August 2, 2016

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## Section 2: EX-99.1 (EXHIBIT 99.1 PRESS RELEASE)

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### TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY DECLARES QUARTERLY DIVIDEND

**Brentwood, TN, August 2, 2016 - Tractor Supply Company (NASDAQ: TSCO)**, the largest rural lifestyle retail store chain in the United States, today announced that its Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.24 per share of the Company's common stock.

The dividend will be paid on August 30, 2016, to stockholders of record as of the close of business on August 15, 2016.

#### **About Tractor Supply Company**

At June 25, 2016 Tractor Supply Company operated 1,542 stores in 49 states. The Company's stores are focused on supplying the lifestyle needs of recreational farmers and ranchers and others who enjoy the rural lifestyle, as well as tradesmen and small businesses. Stores are located primarily in towns outlying major metropolitan markets and in rural communities. The Company offers the following comprehensive selection of merchandise: (1) equine, livestock, pet and small animal products, including items necessary for their health, care, growth and containment; (2) hardware, truck, towing and tool products; (3) seasonal products, including heating, lawn and garden items, power equipment, gifts and toys; (4) work/recreational clothing and footwear; and (5) maintenance products for agricultural and rural use.

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