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TRACTOR SUPPLY CO /DE/ Form 8-K September 29, 2004

SECURITIES	AND	EXCHANGE	COMMISSION
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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): September 29. 2004

TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

13-3139732 Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) Incorporation or Organization) 37027 200 Powell Place, Brentwood, Tennessee _____ ____ (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code) (615) 366-4600 Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code:

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 9, "Regulation FD Disclosure" and Item 12, "Results of Operations and Financial Condition."

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On September 29, 2004, the Company issued a press release providing a business update setting forth expected financial results for the third quarter of fiscal 2004. Additionally, the Company provided its current outlook for the remainder of fiscal 2004. A copy of the Registrant's press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report.

EXHIBIT INDEX

99.1 Press Release, dated: September 29, 2004.

SIGNATURE

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 thereunto duly authorized.

TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY

Date: September 29, 2004 By: /s/ Calvin B. Massmann

Calvin B. Massmann
Senior Vice PresidentChief Financial Officer and Treasurer
(Duly Authorized Officer and
Principal Financial Officer)

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