TRACTOR SUPPLY CO /DE/ Form 8-K September 29, 2016

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): September 29, 2016 **Tractor Supply Company** (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) Delaware 000-23314 13-3139732 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) 5401 Virginia Way, Brentwood, Tennessee 37027 (Address of principal executive offices) (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 September 29, 2016, Tractor Supply Company (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the acquisition of all of the outstanding equity interests of Petsense, LLC ("Petsense"), a specialty retailer of pet supplies and services with 136 stores in 25 states.

A copy of the press release announcing the acquisition is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits:
- 99.1 Press Release of Tractor Supply Company, dated September 29, 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

September 29, 2016 By:/s/ Anthony F. Crudele

Name: Anthony F. Crudele

Title: Executive Vice President - Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated September 29, 2016