

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>BROWN WILLIAM E JR</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>8111 LYNDALE AVENUE SOUTH</u> (Street) <u>BLOOMINGTON MN 55420-1196</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>TORO CO [TTC]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>VP, International Business</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/06/2011</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

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

1. 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)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/06/2011		A		1,350 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$0	42,985	D	
Common Stock	12/06/2011		F		442	D	\$56.88	42,543	D	
Common Stock								7,027.341 ⁽²⁾	I	The Toro Company Investment, Savings & ESOP

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)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$56.45	12/07/2011		A		5,900		(3)	12/07/2021	Common Stock	5,900	\$0	5,900	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Represents the payout of a Performance Share Award for the Fiscal 2009 to Fiscal 2011 Performance Period under The Toro Company Performance Share Plan (the "PSP"), as approved by the registrant's Compensation & Human Resources Committee of its Board of Directors and conditioned upon and subject to confirmation by the registrant's Fiscal 2011 financial results released on December 6, 2011. Performance Share Awards are paid in shares of common stock under the PSP.
- Includes 151.047 shares of common stock acquired by the reporting person under the dividend reinvestment feature of The Toro Company Investment, Savings & ESOP since the date of his last report.
- The option vests in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

/s/ Nancy A. McGrath,
Attorney-in-Fact

12/08/2011

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Amy E. Dahl, Timothy P. Dordell and Nancy A. McGrath, signing singly, true and lawful attorneys-in-fact relative to the filings identified below in connection with the undersigned's derivative and non-derivative securities of The Toro Company (the "Company") to:

- (1) Prepare and execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer of the Company, Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations thereunder (the "Exchange Act");
- (2) Prepare and execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer of the Company, any Form 144 in accordance with Rule 144 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the rules and regulations thereunder (the "Securities Act");
- (3) Do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Forms 3, 4, 5 and 144 and the timely filing of such forms with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (4) Take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Limited Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as such attorney-in-fact might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that each such attorney-in-fact, or any substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Limited Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with the Securities Act and Exchange Act, including Section 16 of the Exchange Act and Rule 144 under the Securities Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Limited Power of Attorney to be executed effective as of the date indicated below, and said Power of Attorney shall remain in effect until revoked by the undersigned in writing, or at such time as the undersigned is no longer an officer of the Company, whichever first occurs.

Signed: /s/ William E. Brown, Jr.
 William E. Brown, Jr.

Dated: 04/08/2011