## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  HIMAN DENNIS P     |   |  |   |        |   | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol TORO CO [ TTC ] |                      |   |  |   |                       |  |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner |  |  |  |   |
|--|---|--|---|--------|---|--|----------------------|---|--|---|-----------------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>8111 LYNDALE AVENUE SOUTH         |   |  |   |        | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/02/2004 |  |                      |   |  |   |                       |  | X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Vice President & General Manag  |   |  |  |  |   |
| (Street) BLOOMINGTON MN 55420-1196                           |   |  |   | 4.     | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)    |  |                      |   |  |   |                       |  | G. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting |   |  |  |  |   |
| (City)   | (S  | itate)                                     | (Zip)   |        |   | Person   |                      |   |  |   |                       |  |  |   |  |  |  |   |
|  |   | Tal  | ole I - No  | n-Deri | ivativ  | e Se   | ecurities            | Acc                                     | quired   | , Dis   | sposed of             | , or Ber   | neficial   | ly Owned  |  |  |  |   |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day |   |  |   |        | Execution Date,   |  |                      | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |  | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a<br>5) |                       |  | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported  |   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)  |  | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)          |   |
|  |   |  |   |        |   |  |                      |   | Code   | v   | Amount                | mount (A) or (D) Price   |  | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |  |  |  | (111501.4)                                |
| Common Stock Units   |   |  |   |        |   |  |                      |   |  |   |                       |  | 7,208.0  | 878   | Г  |  |  |   |
| Matching Units   |   |  |   |        |   |  |                      |   |  |   |                       |  | 3,600.   | 782   | Г  | )                                      |  |   |
| Performance Share Units                                      |   |  |   |        |   |  |                      |   |  |   |                       |  | 29,34  | 2.1   | D  |  |  |   |
| Common Stock   |   |  |   |        |   |  |                      |   |  |   |                       | 6,131  |  | I   |  | By Trust<br>for<br>reporting<br>person |  |   |
| Common Stock   |   |  |   |        |   |  |                      |   |  |   |                       |  | 336.6  | 57  | I  |  | The Toro Company Investment, Savings & ESOP                    |   |
|  |   |  | Table II -  |        |   |  |                      |   |  |   | osed of,<br>convertib |  |  | Owned   |  |  |  |   |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)          | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |        | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)                     |  | n Derivative         |   | 6. Date Exerci<br>Expiration Da<br>(Month/Day/Ye |   | ite                   | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Secu<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)  | 9. Num<br>derivat<br>Securi<br>Benefi<br>Owned<br>Follow<br>Report | tive<br>ties<br>cially<br>d<br>ving    | 10.<br>Owners<br>Form:<br>Direct (I<br>or Indire<br>(I) (Instr | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>ect (Instr. 4) |
|  |   |  |   | Cod    | Code  | v  | (A)                  | (D)                                     | Date<br>Exercis                                  | able  | Expiration<br>Date    | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares   | ount (Ir  | (Instr.  |  |  |   |
| Stock<br>Option  | \$74.04   | 12/02/2004                                 |   |        | A   |  | 3,600 <sup>(1)</sup> |   | 12/02/2  | 005   | 12/02/2014            | Common<br>Stock  | 3,600  | \$74.04   | 3,   | 600                                    | D  |   |

### **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on December 2, 2005.

12/06/2004 N. Jeanne Ryan, Atty-in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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