

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br><u>HOFFMAN MICHAEL J</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>8111 LYNDALE AVENUE SOUTH</u><br><br>(Street)<br><u>BLOOMINGTON MN 55420-1196</u><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>TORO CO [ TTC ]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)<br><u>Chairman, Pres. &amp; CEO</u> |
|  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>12/04/2014</u> |  |
|  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)              | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person   |

**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                    | 12/04/2014                           |  | A                              |   | 52,546 <sup>(1)</sup>   | A          | \$0     | 584,661.471 <sup>(2)</sup>  | D  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 12/04/2014                           |  | F                              |   | 25,328  | D          | \$64.97 | 559,333.471   | D  |  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |         | 122,595.369 <sup>(3)</sup>  | I  | Held by Michael J. Hoffman Irrevocable Lifetime Family Trust |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |         | 66,428.996 <sup>(4)</sup>   | 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) |       |
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|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V | (A)  | (D) | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |  |  |   |  | Title |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option                 | \$62.75  | 12/05/2014                           |  | A                              |   | 70,400   |     | (5)  | 12/05/2024      | Common Stock  | 70,400                                     | \$0  | 70,400  | D  |       |

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Represents the payout of a Performance Share Award for the Fiscal 2012 to Fiscal 2014 Performance Period under The Toro Company 2010 Equity and Incentive Plan, as amended (the "2010 Plan"), as approved by the registrant's Compensation & Human Resources Committee of its Board of Directors on December 2, 2014, and which was conditioned upon and subject to confirmation by the registrant's Fiscal 2014 financial results that were released on December 4, 2014. Performance Share Awards are paid in shares of common stock under the 2010 Plan.
- Includes 2,357.237 shares of common stock acquired by the reporting person under The Toro Company Dividend Reinvestment Plan (the "DRIP") since the date of his last report.
- Includes 825.507 shares of common stock acquired by the reporting person under the DRIP since the date of his last report.
- Includes 444.885 net shares acquired by the reporting person since the date of his last report under the dividend reinvestment feature of The Toro Company Investment, Savings & ESOP less quarterly non-discretionary administrative fees.
- 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

12/08/2014

\*\* 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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