FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>HARLESS KATHERINE J</u>							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TORO CO [ TTC ]											of Reporting Person(s) to Issue able) r 10% Own			
(Last) 8111 LY	`	rst) /ENUE SOUTH	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/01/2012										Offic belo		give title	Other (s below)		specify
(Street) BLOOMINGTON MN 55420-1196 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable b)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person 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. Transac Date (Month/Date)						ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr.			4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)			l (A) or . 3, 4 and	) or 5. Amou Securitie Beneficia Owned F		lly	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Co	ode	V	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Trans	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(111511.4)
Common Stock 11/01/					/2012	/2012				<b>A</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		1,128	3	A		3	30,948(2)		D		
	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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date, T	I. Fransa Code (I				Expira	te Exerc ation D th/Day/	ate	ole and	Ame Sec Und Deri	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Derivativ Security (Instr. 5)	/e	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerci	isable		xpiration ate	Title		Amount or Number of Shares						
Non- Qualified Stock	\$43.11	11/01/2012			A <sup>(3)</sup>		3,421		11/01/	/2013 <sup>(4</sup>	) 1	1/01/2022		nmon tock	3,421	\$0		3,421		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Annual common stock award for service as a non-employee director issued under The Toro Company 2010 Equity and Incentive Plan, as amended (the "2010 Plan").
- 2. On June 29, 2012, the common stock of the issuer split two-for-one (the "Stock Split"), resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 14,910 additional shares of common stock. All future Form 4 and 5 filings made by the reporting person will include adjustments, as necessary, to reflect the Stock Split.
- 3. Annual option grant for service as a non-employee director issued under the 2010 Plan.
- $4. \ The \ option \ vests \ in \ three \ equal \ annual \ installments \ commencing \ on \ the \ first \ anniversary \ of \ the \ date \ of \ grant.$

/s/ Nancy A. McGrath, Attorney-in-Fact 11/05/2012

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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