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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>HIMAN DENNIS P</u>						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  X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  Vice President & General Manag						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 8111 LYNDALE AVENUE SOUTH						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2003														
(Street) BLOOMINGTON MN 55420-1196				4. 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting						
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		Tab	le I - N	lon-Deri	vative	Sec	uriti	ies Ac	quire	d, D	isposed c	of, or B	enefici	ally	Owned	l				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transac Date (Month/Da		Execu (ear) if any		Deemed ecution Date, ny onth/Day/Year)		ction Instr.	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a 5)			nd Securities Beneficially Owned Follo Reported		y	6. Owner Form: I (D) or li (I) (Inst	Direct ndirect r. 4)	ndirec Benefic	eficial nership		
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price						(3 4)			
Common	Stock			10/01/	2003				M		8,020	A	\$12.46	59	8,02	0	Ι			
Common	Stock			10/01/	2003				F		2,143	D	\$46.6	6	5,87	7	Γ			
Common	Common Stock													3,302		I		By Trust for reporting person		
Common Stock												208.668(1)		I		The Toro Company Investment, Savings & ESOP				
Common Stock Units												7,169.733		D						
Matching Units													3,584.862		D					
Performance Share Units												23,591.025		D						
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					Code	v (	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	isable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares	er						
Stock Option	\$12.469	10/01/2003			M			8,020	11/18/	1998	11/18/2008	Common Stock	8,020	)   \$	12.4688	3,5	580	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Ongoing acquisition on account under Investment, Savings and Employee Stock Ownership Plan, exempt from Section 16(a) under Rule 16a-3(f)(1)(i)(B) and from Section 16(b) under Rule 16b-3(c).

N. Jeanne Ryan

10/02/2003

\*\* 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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