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>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						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 8111 LYNDALE AVENUE SOUTH						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/16/2004								X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  Vice President & General Manag							
(Street) BLOOMINGTON MN 55420-1196					4. 1	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	vativ	e Sec	uriti	ies Ac	auire	d. D	isposed c	of. or Be	enefici	iall	v Owned						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da			ction	2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or		d (A) or	5. Amount o		of /	6. Owner Form: E (D) or Ir (I) (Insti	Direct ndirect r. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership					
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transaction (Instr. 3 and	n(s) d 4)			(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock			09/16/2004					M		1,700	A	\$12.46	69	6,43	3	I		By Trust for reporting person			
Common Stock			09/16/2004				F		302	D	\$70.0	06	6,131		I		By Trust for reporting person				
Common Stock														326.58	7(1)	I		The Toro Company Investment, Savings & ESOP			
Common Stock Units															7,201.	572	Г	)			
Matching Units															3,600.	782		)			
Performance Share Units															29,342	2.1	Γ	)			
		7	Table I								posed of converti				Owned						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execut if any			action (Instr.	5. Number on of		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y		isable and	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		ty	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Num derivati Securit Benefic Owned Followi Reporte Transac (Instr. 4	ive ies cially ing ed ction(s)	10. Owners Form: Direct (I or Indire (I) (Instr	Beneficial Ownership ect (Instr. 4)		
					Code	V (A)	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er							
Stock Option	\$12.469	09/16/2004			M			1,700	11/18/	1998	11/18/2008	Common Stock	1,700	0	\$12.4688	2,9	905	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).

09/17/2004 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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