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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Dordell Timothy P	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>TORO CO</u> [TTC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
(Last) (First) (Middle) 8111 LYNDALE AVENUE SOUTH	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2009	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) VP, Secretary, General Counsel
(Street) BLOOMINGTON MN 55420-1196	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting
(City) (State) (Zip)	ivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benef	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)	Transaction Code (Instr.					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(instr. 4)	
Common Stock								1,832.893(1)	Ι	By Trust	
Common Stock								73.189 ⁽²⁾	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)

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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. Transa Code (8)				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)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option	\$40.73	12/01/2009		A		16,000		(3)	12/01/2019	Common Stock	16,000	\$0	16,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes the following shares of common stock acquired by the reporting person under The Toro Company Dividend Reinvestment Plan since the date of his last report: 0.281 shares acquired on January 12, 2009, 0.387 shares acquired on April 13, 2009, 0.34 shares acquired on July 10, 2009, and 0.263 shares acquired on October 19, 2009.

2. Includes the following shares of common stock acquired by the reporting person under the dividend reinvestment feature of The Toro Company Investment, Savings & ESOP (IS&ESOP) since the date of his last report: 0.004 shares acquired on January 12, 2009, 0.418 shares acquired on April 13, 2009, 0.367 shares acquired on July 10, 2009, and 0.279 shares acquired on October 19, 2009. Also includes 71.098 shares acquired on March 5, 2009 through issuer contributions to the IS&ESOP.

3. The option vests in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

/s/ Amy E. Dahl, Attorney-in-	/2009
Fact 12/02	/2009

** 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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EXHIBIT 24

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Amy E. Dahl, Timothy P.Dordell and Stephen P. Wolfe, signing singly, true and lawful attorneys-in-fact relative to the filings identified below in connection with the undersigned's derivative and non-derivative securities of The Toro Company (the ?Company?) to:

(1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules thereunder;

(2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Forms 3, 4, and 5 and the timely filing of such forms with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and

(3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in either of their discretions.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as such attorney-in-fact might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that each such attorney-in-fact, or any substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules thereunder.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed effective as of the date indicated below, and said Power of Attorney shall remain in effect until revoked by the undersigned in writing, or at such time as the undersigned is no longer an officer of the Company, whichever first occurs.

Signed: /s/ Timothy P. Dordell Timothy P. Dordell

Dated: 02/09/2009