

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Stinson Mark B</u>	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 12/02/2004	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>TORO CO [TTC]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>For purposes of Section 16</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
(Last) (First) (Middle) 8111 LYNDAL AVENUE SOUTH			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(Street) BLOOMINGTON MN 55420-1196			
(City) (State) (Zip)			

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	4,575	D	
Common Stock	10,039.41	I	The Toro Company Investment, Savings & ESOP

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Stock Option	12/04/2002	12/04/2007	Common Stock	4,600	32.275	D
Stock Option	12/04/2003	12/04/2013	Common Stock	3,500 ⁽¹⁾	48.32	D
Stock Option	12/02/2005	12/02/2014	Common Stock	3,100 ⁽²⁾	74.04	D

Explanation of Responses:

- This option vests in three equal annual installments which began December 4, 2004.
- The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on December 2, 2005.

N. Jeanne Ryan12/13/2004

** 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 5 (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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