FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>COOPER JANET KATHERINE</u> | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TORO CO [TTC] | | | | | | | | | k all appli | ationship of Reporting k all applicable) Director Officer (give title below) | | son(s) to Iss 10% Ov | | |
|--|---|---|--|----------------------------------|---------|--|---------|--------|---------------------------------------|--|------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|-------|---|---|------|--|--|--|
| (Last) 8111 LY | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/01/2004 | | | | | | | | | | Other (s below) | pecify | | | | | | | |
| (Street) BLOOMINGTON MN 55420-1196 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | - 4. 11 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| | | Tab | le I - Nor | n-Deriv | ative | e Se | curitie | s Ac | quired, | Disp | osed o | of, or B | enefic | ially | Owned | l | | | | |
| Da | | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Code (| | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5) | | | 4 and Securiti Benefic Owned | | es ally Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) (D) | or Pri | ce | Reported Transact (Instr. 3 | tion(s) | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common | Stock | 11/01/2004 A 150 ⁽¹⁾ A \$0 11,302 | | | | | | D | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Common | Stock Unit | S | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4,562.754 D | | | | | |
| | | 7 | able II - I | | | | | | uired, D , option | | | | | | Owned | | | | • | |
| 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, Transaction Code (Instr | | | n of I | | 6. Date Ex Expiration (Month/Da | Date | Amount of | | of s ng e Securi | S (1 | Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | illy | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | Co | Code | v | (A) | | Date Exercisabl | | xpiration ate | Title | Amou or Numb of Share | er | | | | | | |
| Stock Option ⁽²⁾ | \$67.87 | 11/01/2004 | | | A | | 2,000 | | 11/01/200 | 5 11 | 1/01/2014 | Common Stock | 2,00 | 0 | \$67.87 | 2,000 | | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Directors Shares issued under The Toro Company Directors Stock Plan.
- 2. The stock option vests in three equal annual installments commencing November 1, 2005.

N. Jeanne Ryan, Atty-In-Fact 11/02/2004

** 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 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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