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>ETTINGER JEFFREY M</u>						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol TORO CO [ TTC ]								(Ch	elationsh eck all ap X Dire	plicable)		Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 8111 LYNDALE AVENUE SOUTH						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2011									Offic belo	er (give title w)	Othe belov	(specify )	
(Street) BLOOMINGTON MN 55420 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Line	e) <mark>X</mark> Forr Forr	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person			
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Disposed Of 5)						Secui	icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Common Stock 12/15/2						2011		A		1,074(1	1) A \$		\$57.8	1 2	,742.79	D			
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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. Deem Execution if any (Month/D	n Date,	4. Transaction Code (Ins 8)				6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	n Dat	е	Amount of		(	. Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	ber						

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents shares of common stock issued to the reporting person under The Toro Company 2010 Equity and Incentive Plan in lieu of cash compensation.

/s/ Nancy A. McGrath, Attorney-in-Fact

12/19/2011

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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