FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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|--|-----|--------|--|----------|--|---|---|--------|---|-----------------------|---|---|---|--------------|------------|---|-------------|--|
| Name and Address of Reporting Person*  |     |        |  |          |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TORO CO [ TTC ] |   |        |   |                       |   |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |              |            |   |             |  |
| BROWN WILLIAM E JR   |     |        |  |          | 1  |   |   |        |   |                       |   |   | Dire  |              | 10%        | Owner   |             |  |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle)  |     |        |  |          |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)            |   |        |   |                       |   |   | belo  | w)           | below)     |   | N)          |  |
|  |     |        |  |          | 12/1   | 12/19/2011  |   |        |   |                       |   |   | VP, International Business  |              |            |   |             |  |
| 8111 LYNDALE AVENUE SOUTH  |     |        |  |          |  |   |   |        |   |                       |   |   |   |              |            |   |             |  |
| (Street)   |     |        |  |          |  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)    |   |        |   |                       |   |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)             |              |            |   |             |  |
| BLOOMINGTON MN 55420-1196  |     |        |  |          |  |   |   |        |   |                       | X Form filed by One Reporting Person                              |   |   |              |            |   |             |  |
|  |     |        |  | -        |  |   |   |        |   |                       |   | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person                            |   |              |            |   |             |  |
| (City)   | (St | ate) ( | Zip)                                   |          |  |   |   |        |   |                       |   |   |   |              |            |   |             |  |
|  |     | Tabl   | e I - No                               | on-Deriv | /ative   | Secur   | ities Ac  | quired | d, Dis  | sposed o              | f, or Be  | nefici  | ally Own  | ed           |            |   |             |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transar Date (Month/Date)                                |     |        | Execution Date,                        |          | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 |   |   |        | and Securities Beneficially Owned Following         |                       | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |   | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership                              |              |            |   |             |  |
|  |     |        |  |          |  | Code  | v   | Amount | (A) or<br>(D)                                       | Price                 | Transact  | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                          |   |              | (Instr. 4) |   |             |  |
| Common Stock 12/   |     |        | 12/19/                                 | 2011     |  |   | G   | V      | 538   | D                     | \$0   | 42,   | 42,005  |              | D          |   |             |  |
| Common Stock   |     |        |  |          |  |   |   |        |   |                       |   | 7,02  | 7.341   | ]            | I          | The Toro<br>Company<br>Investment,<br>Savings &<br>ESOP |             |  |
|  |     | Та     | ıble II -                              |          |  |   |   |        |   | osed of,<br>convertib |   |   | y Owned   |              |            |   |             |  |
| Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, T<br>Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any |     |        | Transaction of Code (Instr. Derivative |          | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)                                   |   | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 3 |        | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) |                       |   | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4 | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)                                   |              |            |   |             |  |

**Explanation of Responses:** 

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

and 4)

Title

12/21/2011

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Amount Number

of Shares

Date

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 4)

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).

Code

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Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

(D)

Date Exercisable

Expiration Date