SEC Form 4

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Ellis Gary Lee			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>TORO CO</u> [TTC]		ationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer k all applicable) Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 8111 LYNDALE AVENUE SOUTH		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/03/2014		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)			
(Street) BLOOMINGTON MN (City) (State)		55420-1196 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	lividual 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									

2. Transaction 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2A. Deemed 3 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Date Transaction Indirect Execution Date. Securities Form: Direct if any (Month/Day/Year) Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. 5) Beneficially (D) or Indirect 8) Owned Following (I) (Instr. 4) Ownership Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 4) (A) or (D) Code v Amount Price 11/03/2014 835(1) **Common Stock** A A \$<mark>0</mark> 19,502 D D Common Stock Units 1,782.617(2)

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

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)		n Derivative		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	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		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Non- Qualified Stock Option	\$61.72	11/03/2014		A		2,596 ⁽³⁾		(4)	11/03/2024	Common Stock	0 ⁽⁵⁾	\$0	2,596	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Annual common stock award for service as a non-employee director issued under The Toro Company 2010 Equity and Incentive Plan, as amended (the "2010 Plan").

2. Includes 23.084 common stock units acquired by the reporting person under the dividend reinvestment feature of The Toro Company Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors since the date of his last report.

3. Annual option grant for service as a non-employee director issued under the 2010 Plan.

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

5. The amount of underlying securities is 2,596.

/s/ Nancy A. McGrath,

Attorney-In-Fact ** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

11/05/2014

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

LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Timothy P. Dordell, Nancy A. McGrath and Angela D. Snavely, 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) Prepare and execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned?s capacity as a director of the Company, Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations thereunder (the ?Exchange Act?);

(2) Prepare and execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned?s capacity as a director of the Company, any Form 144 in accordance with Rule 144 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the rules and regulations thereunder (the ?Securities Act?);

(3) 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, 5 and 144 and the timely filing of such forms with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and

(4) 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 Limited Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact?s discretion.

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 Limited 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 Act, including Section 16 of the Exchange Act and Rule 144 under the Securities Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Limited 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 a director of the Company, whichever first occurs.

Signed: /s/ Gary L. Ellis Gary L. Ellis

Dated: 11/13/2013