FORM 4

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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>TWOMEY CHRISTOPHER A</u> | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TORO CO [TTC] | | | | | | | | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | | |
|--|---|--|--------------------------------------|---------|---|---|--|---|---|---------------|-----------------------|---|--|--|---|---|---|---|--|
| (Last) 8111 LYI | (Fii | rst) (| Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/21/2012 | | | | | | | | | Offic belo | er (give title | | Othe belo | er (specify w) |
| (Street) BLOOMINGTON MN 55420-1196 | | | | _ 4. Ii | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (St | | Zip) | | | | | | | | | - | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a 5) | | | or | 5. Amount of | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) (D) | or Pi | ice | Transact (Instr. 3 a | ion(s) | | | (111501.4) | |
| Common | Stock | | | 12/21/ | 2012 | | | | G | V | 21,552 ⁽¹⁾ | I | | \$0 | 32, | 410 | | | Held by Christopher A. Twomey Revocable Trust |
| Common | Stock | | | 12/21/: | 2012 | | | | G | v | 21,552 | I | A | \$0 | 21, | 21,552 | | I | Held by Twomey 2012 Charitable Remainder Trust ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common | Stock Units | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4,564 | .362 ⁽²⁾ D | | | |
| | | Та | ble II | | | | | | | | osed of, convertib | | | | y Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | if any | | 4. Transa Code 8) | action (Instr. | 5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instrand 5 | rative rities rired r osed) | | Exercition Da | cisable and | 7. Tit Amor Secu Unde Deriv | le and unt of rities rlying ative rity (Ins | tr. 3 unt ber | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Numbe derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4) | e s ally g | 10. Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4 | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. These shares were gifted by the reporting person to a charitable remainder trust of which the reporting person is the trustee and beneficiary.
- 2. Includes 14.896 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.

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

01/03/2013

** 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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