

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>HOFFMAN MICHAEL J</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>8111 LYNDALE AVENUE SOUTH</u> (Street) <u>BLOOMINGTON MN 55420-1196</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>TORO CO [TTC]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chmn., CEO & Pres.</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/27/2009</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	08/27/2009		M		3,328	A	\$8.4532	175,143.504	D	
Common Stock	08/27/2009		F		731	D	\$38.48	174,412.504	D	
Common Stock	08/27/2009		M		10,572	A	\$8.4532	184,984.504	D	
Common Stock	08/27/2009		F		5,019	D	\$38.48	179,965.504	D	
Common Stock	08/28/2009		G	V	660	D	\$0	179,305.504 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock								30,771.878 ⁽²⁾	I	The Toro Company Investment, Savings & ESOP
Performance Share Units								46,591.433 ⁽³⁾	D	

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and 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 Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	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
Incentive Stock Option	\$8.4532	08/27/2009		M			3,328	12/02/1999	12/02/2009	Common Stock	3,328	\$0	0	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$8.4532	08/27/2009		M			10,572	12/02/1999	12/02/2009	Common Stock	10,572	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Includes the following shares of common stock acquired by the reporting person under The Toro Company Dividend Reinvestment Plan since the date of his last report: 691.975 shares acquired on January 12, 2009, 981.63 shares acquired on April 13, 2009 and 864.681 shares acquired on July 10, 2009.
- Includes the following shares of common stock acquired by the reporting person under the dividend reinvestment feature of The Toro Company Investment, Savings & ESOP (IS&ESOP) since the date of his last report: 127.111 shares acquired on January 12, 2009, 176.156 shares acquired on April 13, 2009 and 154.854 shares acquired on July 10, 2009. Also includes 163.857 shares of common stock acquired by the reporting person through issuer contributions to the IS&ESOP since the date of his last report and an account adjustment of 1.754 shares of common stock since the date of his last report.
- Includes the following performance share units acquired by the reporting person under the dividend reinvestment feature of The Toro Company Deferred Plan for Officers since the date of his last report: 193.434 units acquired on January 12, 2009, 269.581 units acquired on April 13, 2009 and 234.144 units acquired on July 10, 2009.

/s/ Amy E. Dahl, Attorney-in-Fact 08/28/2009

** 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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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Barbara E. Buisman, Amy E. Dahl, Timothy P. Dordell and Stephen P. Wolfe, 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) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules thereunder;
- (2) 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, and 5 and the timely filing of such forms with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) 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 Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in either of their discretions.

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 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's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules thereunder.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed effective as of this 20th day of January, 2009, 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 an officer of the Company, whichever first occurs.

Signed: /s/ Michael J. Hoffman
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