## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>HOFFMAN MICHAEL J</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) (First) (Middle) 8111 LYNDALE AVENUE SOUTH						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/07/2010								X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  Chmn., CEO & Pres.				
(Street) BLOOMINGTON MN 55420-1196  (City) (State) (Zip)					4.	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												
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					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		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and			(Ir	nstr. 4)
Common Stock 12/07/20					2010	10		A		9,720(1)	A	\$0	207,370.305(2)			)		
Common Stock 12/07/20					2010	10		F		4,150	D	\$64.38	203,220.305		Г			
Common Stock													31,408.004 <sup>(3)</sup>		I		he Toro ompany evestment, avings & SOP	
Performance Share Units													47,442.898 <sup>(4)</sup>		Г	D		
		-	Table I								posed of, convertil			y Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Dee Execution if any (Month/		4. Transa Code ( 8)				6. Date Exerc Expiration Day (Month/Day/)		ate	of Secur Underlyi	ng /e Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option	\$63.52	12/08/2010		A			63,300		(5)		12/08/2020	Commor	63,300	\$0	\$0 63,300		D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents payout of Performance Share Awards for the Fiscal 2008 to Fiscal 2010 Performance Period under The Toro Company Performance Share Plan (the "PSP"), as approved by the registrant's Compensation & Human Resources Committee of its Board of Directors and conditioned upon and subject to confirmation by the registrant's Fiscal 2010 financial results released on December 7, 2010. Performance Share Awards are paid in Shares of Common Stock under the PSP.
- 2. Includes 615.078 shares of common stock acquired by the reporting person under The Toro Company Dividend Reinvestment Plan since the date of his last report.
- 3. Includes 97.527 shares of common stock acquired by the reporting person under the dividend reinvestment feature of The Toro Company Investment, Savings & ESOP since the date of his last report.
- 4. Includes 146.985 Performance Share Units acquired by the reporting person under the dividend reinvestment feature of The Toro Company Deferred Compensation Plan for Officers since the date of his last
- 5. The option vests in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

/s/ Amy E. Dahl, Attorney-in-12/09/2010

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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