

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Larson Thomas 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)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>VP, Treasurer</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/11/2012</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

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	12/11/2012		A		2,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$0	13,345.28 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	12/11/2012		F		655	D	\$42.06	12,690.28	D	
Performance Share Units	12/11/2012		A		2,000 <sup>(3)</sup>	A	\$0	2,000	D	
Common Stock								3,335.098 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	The Toro Company Investment, Savings & ESOP

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
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$42.06	12/11/2012		A		4,400		(5)	12/11/2022	Common Stock	4,400	\$0	4,400	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Represents the payout of one-half of a Performance Share Award for the Fiscal 2010 to Fiscal 2012 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 on December 11, 2012. Performance Share Awards are paid in shares of common stock under the PSP.
- On June 29, 2012, the common stock of the issuer split two-for-one (the "Stock Split"), resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 2,014.29 additional shares of common stock subject to restriction and 3,614.33 additional shares of common stock not subject to restriction acquired as a result of the Stock Split. Also includes 49,695 post-split dividend reinvestment shares acquired by the reporting person under The Toro Company Dividend Reinvestment Plan ("DRIP") from dividends paid on the restricted stock and 38,345 post-split shares of common stock not subject to restriction acquired under the DRIP since the date of his last report. 4,078,275 shares of restricted stock and related DRIP shares vest in full on the third anniversary of the date of grant, which was March 30, 2011. All future Form 4 and 5 filings made by the reporting person will include adjustments, as necessary, to reflect the Stock Split.
- Represents the payout of one-half of a Performance Share Award for the Fiscal 2010 to Fiscal 2012 Performance Period under The Toro Company Performance Share Plan, as approved by the registrant's Compensation & Human Resources Committee of its Board of Directors on December 11, 2012. The reporting person has deferred the payout of this portion of his Performance Share Award under The Toro Company Deferred Compensation Plan for Officers (the "Deferred Plan") and, accordingly, this portion of the reporting person's Performance Share Award is paid in performance share units under the Deferred Plan.
- Includes the following shares of common stock acquired by the reporting person since the date of his last report: 40,248 post-split shares of common stock acquired under the dividend reinvestment feature of The Toro Company Investment, Savings & ESOP ("IS&ESOP"); 102,944 post-split shares acquired through issuer annual investment fund contributions to the IS&ESOP; and 1,595,953 additional shares of common stock acquired as a result of the Stock Split.
- The option vests in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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

12/13/2012

\*\* 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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