FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* ETTINGER JEFFREY M						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TORO CO [ TTC ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
ETTINGER JEFFRET M														X Directo	r		10% Ow	ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/01/2016								Officer below)	(give title		Other (specification)	pecify	
8111 LYNDALE AVENUE SOUTH																			
						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street)						and the second se								Line)					
BLOOMINGTON MN 55420														X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City)	City) (State) (Zip)				-									Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			Beneficia Owned F	s Form ally (D) o ollowing (I) (Ir		n: Direct     r Indirect     nstr. 4)   (	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)				
Common Stock 11/01/2						2016		A		1,268(1	1) A	\$0	31,988.023(2)		]	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 D if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transaction		5. Number of Derivative		6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		sable and e			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	(5)			
Non- Qualified Stock	\$47.17	11/01/2016			A		4,951 <sup>(3)</sup>		(4)		11/01/2026	Common Stock	4,951	\$0	4,951		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Annual common stock award for service as a non-employee director issued under The Toro Company Amended and Restated 2010 Equity and Incentive Plan, as amended (the "Amended and Restated 2010 Plan").
- 2. On September 16, 2016, the common stock of the issuer split two-for-one (the "Stock Split"), resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 15,143.134 additional shares of common stock. Also includes 433.755 post-split shares of common stock acquired by the reporting person under the dividend reinvestment feature of The Toro Company Direct Stock Purchase Plan since the date of his last report. All future Form 4 and 5 filings made by the reporting person will include adjustments, as necessary, to reflect the Stock Split.
- $3. \ Annual \ option \ grant \ for \ service \ as \ a \ non-employee \ director \ is sued \ under \ the \ Amended \ and \ Restated \ 2010 \ Plan.$
- 4. 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 11/03/2016

\*\* 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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