FORM 4

## 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*  BROWN WILLIAM E JR						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol TORO CO [ TTC ]								5. Relationship of Re (Check all applicable) Director			10%		Owner	
(Last) 8111 LYI	(Fii NDALE AV	rst) ( ENUE SOUTH	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/09/2008								X	X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  Vice President, Consumer & LCB					
(Street) BLOOMINGTON MN 55420-1196 (City) (State) (Zip)						If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  tive Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefice									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/				ion	on 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an 5)			1 S	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	rice Report Transa (Instr. 3		on(s)			(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock 12/09/20						08			A		1,825(1)	A	\$0		33,92	2.487		D		
Common	Stock			12/09/2	800				F		596	D	\$31.2	28	33,32	6.487	D			
Common Stock															6,417.487			I	The Toro Company Investment, Savings & ESOP	
		Та	ble II								osed of, convertib				wned		,	,		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any			ransaction code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		e Exerc ation D h/Day/		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		Der	erivative ecurity estr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerci	isable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of Shares							

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents payout of Performance Share Awards for the Fiscal 2006 to Fiscal 2008 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 subject to confirmation by the registrant's Fiscal 2008 financial results released on December 9, 2008. Performance Share Awards are paid in Shares of Common Stock under the PSP.

Stacy L Bogart, Atty-in-Fact 12/10/2008

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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