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## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1 I Nume and Address of Reporting Leson              |                  |                     | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>TORO CO</u> [ TTC ] |                        | tionship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(all applicable)<br>Director 10% Owner     |  |  |
|--|------------------|---------------------|--|------------------------|---|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>8111 LYNDALE AVENUE SOUTH |                  | ,                   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>12/20/2012     | Х                      | Officer (give title<br>below)<br>VP, HR and Bus. D                                      | Other (specify<br>below)<br>evelopment |  |
| (Street)<br>BLOOMINGTC<br>(City)                     | ON MN<br>(State) | 55420-1196<br>(Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)           | 6. Indiv<br>Line)<br>X | idual or Joint/Group Filin<br>Form filed by One Rep<br>Form filed by More tha<br>Person | orting Person                          |  |

## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code ( | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and<br>5) |        | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |   |   |
|---------------------------------|--|---|--------|---|--------|---|---|---|---|---|
|                                 |  |   | Code   | v   | Amount | (A) or<br>(D)   | Price   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                  |   | (Instr. 4)  |
| Common Stock                    | 12/20/2012                                 |   | G      | v   | 375    | D   | \$ <mark>0</mark>   | 6,285.171 <sup>(1)</sup>                            | D |   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/26/2012                                 |   | G      | v   | 625    | D   | \$ <mark>0</mark>   | 5,675.771   | D |   |
| Common Stock                    |  |   |        |   |        |   |   | 546.79 <sup>(2)</sup>                               | I | The Toro<br>Company<br>Investment,<br>Savings &<br>ESOP |
| Performance Share Units         |  |   |        |   |        |   |   | 23,137.18 <sup>(3)</sup>                            | D |   |

## Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | of  |     | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 3<br>and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|-----|-----|--|--------------------|---|--|---|--|--|--|
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A) | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |  |  |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes 15.6 shares of common stock acquired by the reporting person under The Toro Company Dividend Reinvestment Plan since the date of his last report.

2. Includes 1.782 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.

3. Includes 75.494 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 report.

<u>/s/ Nancy A. McGrath,</u> <u>Attorney-in-Fact</u>

01/03/2013

Date

\*\* 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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