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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
TORO CO [TTC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
8111 LYNDALE AVENUE SOUTH  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/15/2013

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Group VP, Res. & Cont.

BLOOMINGTON, MN 55420-1196  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Performance Share Units         | 01/15/2013                           |                                                    | D                              | (A) or (D) V Amount Price<br>D \$ 0                               | 9,029.462<br>(2)                                                                              | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 01/15/2013                           |                                                    | A                              | (A) or (D) V Amount Price<br>A \$ 0                               | 8,496.342<br>(3)                                                                              | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 01/15/2013                           |                                                    | F                              | (A) or (D) V Amount Price<br>D \$ 43.42                           | 7,771.345                                                                                     | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | 10,963.363<br>(4)                                                                             | I                                                        | The Toro Company Investment, Savings & ESOP           |

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

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**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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V (A) (D)                                                                               | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date                                               | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares                                             |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                         | Relationships |           |                        |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|
|                                                                        | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                | Other |
| Happe Michael J<br>8111 LYNDAL AVE SOUTH<br>BLOOMINGTON, MN 55420-1196 |               |           | Group VP, Res. & Cont. |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Nancy A. McGrath, 01/17/2013  
Attorney-in-Fact

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
  - (1) Represents the payout of 2,300 shares of common stock and 35,997 related dividend reinvestment shares in connection with a Performance Share Award for the Fiscal 2009 to Fiscal 2011 Performance Period under The Toro Company Performance Share Plan, as approved by the registrant's Compensation & Human Resources Committee of its Board of Directors. The reporting person previously deferred the payout of his Performance Share Award under The Toro Company Deferred Compensation Plan for Officers (the "Deferred Plan") and, accordingly, the reporting person's Performance Share Award was initially paid in performance share units under the Deferred Plan. The reporting person previously elected to receive a single lump sum distribution payable in January 2013 under the terms of the Deferred Plan.
  - (2) Includes 37,084 performance share units acquired by the reporting person under the dividend reinvestment feature of the Deferred Plan since the date of his last report.

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(3) Includes the following shares of common stock acquired by the reporting person since the date of his last report: 10.152 shares acquired under The Toro Company Dividend Reinvestment Plan (the "DRIP") on shares held directly and 9.867 shares acquired under the DRIP on 3,026.464 shares of restricted stock. The restricted stock and all related DRIP shares vest in full on the third anniversary of the date of grant, which was March 20, 2012.

(4) Includes the following shares of common stock acquired by the reporting person since the date of his last report: 33.82 shares acquired through regular individual and issuer matching contributions to The Toro Company Investment, Savings & ESOP (IS&ESOP); and 35.625 shares acquired under the dividend reinvestment feature of the IS&ESOP.

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