

TORO CO  
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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 \*  
Happe Michael J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

8111 LYNDALE AVENUE SOUTH

(Street)

BLOOMINGTON, MN 55420-1196

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
TORO CO [TTC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/04/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Group VP, Res. & Cont.

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	12/04/2014		A	V A	3,917 (1) \$ 0	(2) D	
Common Stock					13,931.855 (3)	D	
Common Stock					11,968.09 (4)	I	The Toro Company Investment, Savings & ESOP

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 62.75	12/05/2014		A	12,900	<u>(5)</u> 12/05/2024	Common Stock 12,900

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Nancy A. McGrath, Attorney-In-Fact  
Date: 12/08/2014

\*\*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 a Performance Share Award for the Fiscal 2012 to Fiscal 2014 Performance Period under The Toro Company 2010 Equity and Incentive Plan, as amended, as approved by the registrant's Compensation & Human Resources Committee of its Board of Directors on December 2, 2014, and which was conditioned upon and subject to confirmation by the registrant's Fiscal 2014 financial results that were released on December 4, 2014. The reporting person has 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 is paid in performance share units under the Deferred Plan.
- (2) Includes 43,941 performance share units acquired by the reporting person since the date of his last report under the dividend reinvestment feature of the Deferred Plan.
- (3) Includes the following shares of common stock acquired by the reporting person since the date of his last report: 0.006 shares acquired under The Toro Company Dividend Reinvestment Plan (the "DRIP") on shares held directly and 20,887 shares acquired under the DRIP on 3,081.114 shares of restricted stock. The restricted stock and all related DRIP shares vest in full on the third anniversary of the date of

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grant, which was March 20, 2012.

- (4) Includes 79.84 net shares acquired by the reporting person since the date of his last report under the dividend reinvestment feature of The Toro Company Investment, Savings & ESOP less quarterly non-discretionary administrative fees.
- (5) The option vests in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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