

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 *
COOPER JANET KATHERINE

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/02/2009

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

(Street)

BLOOMINGTON, MN 55420-1196

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 11/02/2009 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | 523 A \$ 0 | 7,828 | D | |
| Common Stock Units | | | | | 9,679.526 ⁽²⁾ | D | |

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)

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| 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 | 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 | \$ 37.01 | 11/02/2009 | | A ⁽³⁾ | 3,777 | 11/02/2010 ⁽⁴⁾ 11/02/2019 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| COOPER JANET KATHERINE 8111 LYNDAL AVE SOUTH BLOOMINGTON, MN 55420-1196 | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ Amy E. Dahl,
Attorney-in-Fact

11/04/2009

**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) Annual Common Stock award for service as a director issued under The Toro Company 2000 Directors Stock Plan.
Includes the following common stock units acquired by the reporting person under the dividend reinvestment feature of The Toro Company Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors since the date of her last report: 40.076 units acquired on January 12, 2009; 55.346 units acquired on April 13, 2009; 48.665 units acquired on July 10, 2009; and 37.460 units acquired on October 19, 2009.
 - (3) Annual option grant for service as a director issued under The Toro Company 2000 Directors Stock Plan.
 - (4) The option vests in three equal annual installments commencing in the year following the date of grant.
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