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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Ad<br>Dordell Timo       | rson * 2. Issuer<br>Symbol              | Name and T | Cicker or Trading  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  |   |   |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|---|------------|--|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| (Last)                               | (First) (Mid                            |            | CO [TTC]  Earliest Trai  | nsaction  | (Check all applicable)                              |   |  |  |  |  |
| 8111 LYND                            | (Month/Da<br>DUTH 12/08/20              | •          |  | Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  VP, Secretary, General Counsel |   |   |  |  |  |  |
|                                      | (Street)                                |            | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                             |   |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person |  |  |  |  |
| BLOOMING                             | TON, MN 55420-                          | -1196      |  |   | Form filed by<br>Person                             | More than One   | Reporting                                  |  |  |  |
| (City)                               | (State) (Z                              | ip) Table  | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |            | Code   | 4. Securities<br>onAcquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)                    | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect   | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |  |  |  |

| 1.Title of                 | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed         | 3.                         |     | 4. Securit          | ties       |                    | 5. Amount of               | 6.                   | 7. Nature of  |
|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|-----|---------------------|------------|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|---|
| Security                   | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | TransactionAcquired (A) or |     |                     | Securities | Ownership          | Indirect                   |                      |   |
| (Instr. 3)                 | •                   | any                | Code                       | * ' |                     |            |                    | Beneficially               | Form:                | Beneficial  |
|                            |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr.                    | 8)  | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |            | Owned<br>Following | Direct (D) or Indirect     | Ownership (Instr. 4) |   |
|                            |                     |                    |                            |     |                     | (A)        |                    | Reported<br>Transaction(s) | (I)<br>(Instr. 4)    |   |
|                            |                     |                    | Code                       | V   | Amount              | or<br>(D)  | Price              | (Instr. 3 and 4)           | (IIISU: 4)           |   |
| Performance<br>Share Units | 12/08/2009          |                    | A                          |     | 1,066<br>(1)        | A          | \$0                | 1,066                      | D                    |   |
| Common<br>Stock            |                     |                    |                            |     |                     |            |                    | 1,832.893                  | I                    | By Trust  |
| Common<br>Stock            |                     |                    |                            |     |                     |            |                    | 73.189                     | I                    | The Toro<br>Company<br>Investment,<br>Savings &<br>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 | 2. Conversion                                     | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) |                      | 4.<br>Transactio | 5.<br>orNumber  | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration Da |                    | 7. Titl |  | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu<br>Deriv  |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|---|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------|--|------------------------|---|
| Security (Instr. 3)    | or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | (Month/Day/Teal)                     | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8)  | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/                    |                    | Under   | lying                                  | Security<br>(Instr. 5) | Secur<br>Bene<br>Owne<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|                        |   |                                      |                      | Code V           | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable            | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |                        |   |

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Dordell Timothy P 8111 LYNDALE AVENUE SOUTH BLOOMINGTON, MN 55420-1196

VP, Secretary, General Counsel

## **Signatures**

**(1)** 

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

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Da

### **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).

Represents payout of Performance Share Awards for the Fiscal 2007 to Fiscal 2009 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 and conditioned upon and subject to confirmation by the registrant's Fiscal 2009 financial results released on December 8, 2009. The reporting person has deferred the payout of his Performance Share Awards under The Toro Company Deferred Compensation Plan for Officers and, accordingly, the reporting person's Performance Share Awards are paid in

Performance Share Units under The Toro Company Deferred Compensation Plan for Officers.

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