BROWN WILLIAM E JR

Form 4

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1(b).

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **BROWN WILLIAM E JR** Issuer Symbol TORO CO [TTC] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 8111 LYNDALE AVENUE SOUTH 03/20/2012 below) Group VP, Intl. & Comm. (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting BLOOMINGTON, MN 55420-1196 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (D) or Ownership Owned Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price 1,500 Common 03/20/2012 Α A \$0 43,505 D (1) Stock The Toro Company

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

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Investment,

Savings & **ESOP**

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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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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BROWN WILLIAM E JR 8111 LYNDALE AVENUE SOUTH BLOOMINGTON, MN 55420-1196

Group VP, Intl. & Comm.

Signatures

/s/ Nancy A. McGrath, Attorney-in-Fact

03/21/2012

**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) This is an award of restricted stock that vests and becomes non-forfeitable in full on March 20, 2015, which is the third anniversary of the date of grant.
- (2) Includes 51.472 shares of common stock acquired by the reporting person through issuer annual investment fund contributions to The Toro Company Investment, Savings & ESOP since the date of his last report.

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