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

Washington, D.C. 20549

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(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HOFFMAN MICHAEL J			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol TORO CO [TTC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)			
8111 LYNDALE AVENUE SOUTH		UE SOUTH	(Month/Day/Year) 12/05/2013	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman, Pres. & CEO			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
BLOOMING	STON, MN S	55420-1196	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(A) or	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)
Common Stock	12/05/2013		Code V A	Amount (D) Pric $62,300$ A $0$	503,302.715	D	
Common Stock	12/05/2013		F	27,898 D \$ 59.3	1 475,404.715	D	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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Common Stock	12/05/2013	F	27,898	D	\$ 59.31	475,404.715	D	
Common Stock						121,007.055 (3)	I	Held by Michael J. Hoffman Irrevocable Lifetime Family Trust

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Common Stock	65,514.189 (4)	I	Company Investment, Savings & ESOP
Performance Share Units	98,487.387 (5)	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)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securit
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 59.5	12/06/2013		A	75,300	<u>(6)</u>	12/06/2023	Common Stock	75,3

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOFFMAN MICHAEL J 8111 LYNDALE AVENUE SOUTH BLOOMINGTON, MN 55420-1196	X		Chairman, Pres. & CEO	

### **Signatures**

/s/ Nancy A. McGrath, 12/09/2013 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).

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- Represents the payout of a Performance Share Award for the Fiscal 2011 to Fiscal 2013 Performance Period under The Toro Company 2010 Equity and Incentive Plan, as amended (the "2010 Plan"), as approved by the registrant's Compensation & Human Resources
- (1) Committee of its Board of Directors on December 3, 2013, and which was conditioned upon and subject to confirmation by the registrant's Fiscal 2013 financial results that were released on December 5, 2013. Performance Share Awards are paid in shares of common stock under the 2010 Plan.
- (2) Includes 731.774 shares of common stock acquired by the reporting person under The Toro Company Dividend Reinvestment Plan (the "DRIP") since the date of his last report.
- (3) Includes 301.846 shares of common stock acquired by the reporting person under the DRIP since the date of his last report.
- (4) Includes 163.45 shares of common stock acquired by the reporting person under the dividend reinvestment feature of The Toro Company Investment, Savings & ESOP since the date of his last report.
- (5) Includes 245.524 performance share units acquired by the reporting person under the dividend reinvestment feature of The Toro Company Deferred Compensation Plan for Officers since the date of his last report.
- (6) The option vests in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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