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#### **OMB APPROVAL** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (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 Ramstad Peter M 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 12/05/2013 below) below) VP, HR and Bus. Development (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 Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially Form: Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Performance 11,298 34,628.866 12/05/2013 Α A \$0 D **Share Units** (1) (2) Common 5,710.815 D (3) Stock The Toro Company Common 630.159 (4) Investment, Stock Savings &

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

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7 Title and Amount

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Securities	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 59.5	12/06/2013		A	9,800	<u>(5)</u>	12/06/2023	Common Stock	9,80

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

3 Transaction Date 3A Deemed

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ramstad Peter M 8111 LYNDALE AVENUE SOUTH BLOOMINGTON, MN 55420-1196

VP, HR and Bus. Development

## **Signatures**

1 Title of

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

12/09/2013

\*\*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).

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, as approved by the registrant's Compensation & Human Resources 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. 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 193.686 performance share units acquired by the reporting person under the dividend reinvestment feature of the Deferred Plan since the date of his last report.

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Includes 35.044 shares of common stock acquired by the reporting person under The Toro Company Dividend Reinvestment Plan since the date of his last report.

- Includes the following shares of common stock acquired by the reporting person since the date of his last report: 5.24 shares acquired (4) under the dividend reinvestment feature of The Toro Company Investment, Savings & ESOP (IS&ESOP); and 78.129 shares acquired through issuer annual investment fund contributions to and revenue credit allocations in the IS&ESOP.
- (5) The option vests in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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