Grams Blake M Form 4 December 04, 2008

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Grams Blake M

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Symbol

TORO CO [TTC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

8111 LYNDALE AVENUE SOUTH 12/03/2008

(Middle)

(Zip)

Director 10% Owner Officer (give title \_\_X\_ Other (specify

below) below) Mgng Director, Corp Controller

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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

BLOOMINGTON, MN 55420-1196

(State)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 7. Nature of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Owned (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

Investment,

 $2,350.531 \frac{(1)}{}$  I

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 I S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option	\$ 28.62	12/03/2008		A	5,800	(2)	12/03/2018	Common Stock	5,800	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Grams Blake M 8111 LYNDALE AVENUE SOUTH BLOOMINGTON, MN 55420-1196

Mgng Director, Corp Controller

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# **Signatures**

Stacy L. Bogart, Atty-in-fact 12/04/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting 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).
- Includes the following shares of common stock acquired by the reporting person under the dividend reinvestment feature of The Toro

  1) Company Investment Savings & ESOP: 8.454 shares acquired on April 11, 2008, 11, 277 shares acquired on July 11, 2008, and 10,941
- (1) Company Investment, Savings & ESOP: 8.454 shares acquired on April 11, 2008, 11.277 shares acquired on July 11, 2008 and 10.941 shares acquired on October 17, 2008.
- (2) The option vests in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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