

TORO CO
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Larson Thomas J

(Last) (First) (Middle)
8111 LYNDALE AVENUE SOUTH
(Street)

BLOOMINGTON, MN 55420-1196

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
TORO CO [TTC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/05/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP, Corporate Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or Price (D) | | |
| Performance Share Units | 12/05/2013 | | A | | 1,614 (1) \$ 0 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/05/2013 | | A | | 1,614 (3) \$ 0 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/05/2013 | | F | | 543 \$ 59.31 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 3,453.364 (5) | I | The Toro Company Investment, Savings & 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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option | \$ 59.5 | 12/06/2013 | | A | 4,700 | <u>(6)</u> 12/06/2023 | Common Stock | 4,700 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Larson Thomas J 8111 LYNDAL AVE SOUTH BLOOMINGTON, MN 55420-1196 | | | VP, Corporate Controller | |

Signatures

/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).

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(1) Represents the payout of one-half 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 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 this portion of his Performance Share Award under The Toro Company Deferred Compensation Plan for Officers (the "Deferred Plan") and, accordingly, this portion of the reporting person's Performance Share Award is paid in performance share units under the Deferred Plan.

(2) Includes 16,797 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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(3) Represents the payout of one-half of a Performance Share Award for the Fiscal 2011 to Fiscal 2013 Performance Period under the 2010 Plan, 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. Performance Share Awards are paid in shares of common stock under the 2010 Plan.

(4) Includes 34,337 shares of common stock acquired by the reporting person since the date of his last report under The Toro Company Dividend Reinvestment Plan (the "DRIP") on 4,091,571 shares of restricted stock and related DRIP shares. The restricted stock and all related DRIP shares vest in full on the third anniversary of the date of grant, which was March 30, 2011. Also includes 26,497 shares of common stock acquired by the reporting person under the DRIP on shares not subject to restriction since the date of his last report.

(5) Includes the following shares of common stock acquired by the reporting person since the date of his last report: 28,711 shares acquired under the dividend reinvestment feature of The Toro Company Investment, Savings & ESOP (IS&ESOP); and 78,649 shares acquired through issuer annual investment fund contributions to and revenue credit allocations in the IS&ESOP.

(6) The option vests in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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