

TORO CO  
Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
HOFFMAN MICHAEL 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)  
12/03/2015

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)  
Chairman & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)
Common Stock	12/03/2015		A	V Amount (1) 39,960 (D) A	\$ 0 601,607.412 (2)	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2015		F	19,261 D \$ 74.33	582,346.412	D	
Common Stock					20	I	By Son
Common Stock					124,415.687 (3)	I	Held by Michael J. Hoffman Irrevocable Lifetime

Common Stock		67,472.048 <u>(4)</u>	I	Family Trust  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	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 77.64	12/04/2015		A	69,000	<u>(5)</u> 12/04/2025	Common Stock	69,000

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

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

12/07/2015

\_\_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 2013 to Fiscal 2015 Performance Period under The Toro Company Amended and Restated 2010 Equity and Incentive Plan, as amended, (the "Amended and Restated 2010 Plan") as approved by the

- (1) registrant's Compensation & Human Resources Committee of its Board of Directors on December 1, 2015, and which was conditioned upon and subject to confirmation by the registrant's Fiscal 2015 financial results that were released on December 3, 2015. Performance Share Awards are paid in shares of common stock under the Amended and Restated 2010 Plan.
- (2) Includes 1,182.76 shares of common stock acquired by the reporting person under the dividend reinvestment feature of The Toro Company Direct Stock Purchase Plan (the "DRIP") since the date of his last report.
- (3) Includes 417.594 shares of common stock acquired by the reporting person under the DRIP since the date of his last report.
- (4) Includes 226.456 net shares acquired by the reporting person since the date of his last report under the dividend reinvestment feature of The Toro Company Investment, Savings & ESOP less quarterly non-discretionary administrative fees.
- (5) The option vests in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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