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## FORM 4

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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

(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	(		
8111 LYNDALE AVENUE SOUTH		JE SOUTH	(Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2016	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman & CEO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Chec		
BLOOMINGT	ON, MN 5	5420-1196	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	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 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Code Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 663,572.983 \$ 22.45 03/02/2016 M 79,684 A D Stock (1) \$ Common 03/02/2016 S 79.684 D 80.221 583,888,983 Stock (2) Common 03/02/2016 M 72,116 A \$ 22.45 656,004.983 Stock \$ Common 03/02/2016 S 80.572 72,116 D 583,888.983 Stock

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Common
Stock

Common Stock	124,960.318 (4)	I	Held by Michael J. Hoffman Irrevocable Lifetime Family Trust
Common Stock	67,766.975 (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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	erivative Expiration Date curities (Month/Day/Year) equired (A) Disposed of ) sstr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 22.45	03/02/2016		M	79,684	<u>(6)</u>	11/30/2016	Common Stock	79, <del>c</del>
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 22.45	03/02/2016		M	72,116	<u>(6)</u>	11/30/2016	Common Stock	72,1

# **Reporting Owners**

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

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## **Signatures**

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

03/03/2016

\*\*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).
- (1) Includes 1,542.571 shares of common stock acquired by the reporting person since the date of his last report under the dividend reinvestment feature of The Toro Company Direct Stock Purchase Plan (a "DRIP").
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares of common stock were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$79.93 to \$80.35, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes (2) and(3) to this Form 4.
- (3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares of common stock were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$80.355 to \$81.22, inclusive.
- (4) Includes 544.631 shares of common stock acquired by the reporting person under a DRIP since the date of his last report.
- (5) Includes 294.927 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.
- (6) The option vested in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant, which was November 30, 2006.

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