

Stinson Mark B  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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 \*  
Â Stinson Mark B

(Last) (First) (Middle)

8111 LYNDALE AVENUE SOUTH  
(Street)

BLOOMINGTON,Â MNÂ 55420-1196

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/02/2004

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer \_\_\_ Other  
(give title below)(specify below)  
For purposes of Section 16

5. If Amendment, Date Original 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 Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	4,575	D	Â
Common Stock	10,039.41	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option	12/04/2002	12/04/2007	Common Stock	4,600	\$ 32.275	D	Â
Stock Option	12/04/2003	12/04/2013	Common Stock	3,500 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 48.32	D	Â
Stock Option	12/02/2005	12/02/2014	Common Stock	3,100 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 74.04	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Stinson Mark B 8111 LYNDAL AVE SOUTH BLOOMINGTON, MN 55420-1196	Â	Â	Â	For purposes of Section 16 Â

## Signatures

N. Jeanne Ryan                      12/13/2004  
 \_\_Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) This option vests in three equal annual installments which began December 4, 2004.
- (2) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on December 2, 2005.

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