

TORO CO  
Form 4  
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# 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 \*  
Grams Blake M

(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)

12/12/2016

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, Global Operations

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) |   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/12/2016                           |  | S                              | 3,641.37  | D   | \$ 55.339 (1)  | 0   | D |
| Common Stock                    | 12/12/2016                           |  | M                              | 7,000   | A   | \$ 10.1825   | 7,000   | D |
| Common Stock                    | 12/12/2016                           |  | S                              | 7,000   | D   | \$ 55.334 (2)  | 0   | D |
| Common Stock                    | 12/14/2016                           |  | S                              | 330.906   | D   | \$ 55.76   | 0   | I |

The Toro Company Investment, Savings & ESOP

Performance  
Share Units

34,337.22 D

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option                 | \$ 10.1825   | 12/12/2016                           |  | M                              | 7,000   | (3) 12/01/2019   | Common Stock 7,000  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| Grams Blake M<br>8111 LYNDALE AVENUE SOUTH<br>BLOOMINGTON, MN 55420-1196 |               |           | VP, Global Operations |       |

## Signatures

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

12/14/2016

\*\*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) 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 \$55.334 to \$55.353, 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 (1) and (2) to this Form 4.

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- (2) 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 \$55.31 to \$55.38, inclusive.
- (3) The option vested in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant, which was December 1, 2009.

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