

Grams Blake M  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Grams Blake M

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/08/2013

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

BLOOMINGTON, MN 55420-1196  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)           |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (D) Price  |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/08/2013                           |  | M                              | 5,800 A \$ 14.31  | 9,891.571 (1)   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/08/2013                           |  | S                              | 5,800 D \$ 47.147 (2)   | 4,091.571   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 2,921.214 (3)   | I  | The Toro Company Investment, Savings & ESOP |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   | D  |   |

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Performance Share Units 10,257.007  
(4)

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option                 | \$ 14.31   | 03/08/2013                           |  | M                              | 5,800   | 12/03/2009 12/03/2018                                    | Common Stock  | 5,800                         |

## 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, Corporate Controller |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Nancy A. McGrath, Attorney-in-Fact 03/12/2013

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Includes 13.296 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 4,078.275 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.

(2)

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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 \$47.13 to \$47.25, 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 range set forth in this footnote.

- (3) Includes 9.522 shares of common stock acquired by the reporting person under the dividend reinvestment feature of The Toro Company Investment, Savings & ESOP since the date of his last report.
- (4) Includes 33.468 performance share units acquired by the reporting person under the dividend reinvestment feature of the The Toro Company Deferred Compensation Plan for Officers since the date of his last report.

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