

NASSAU ROBERT H  
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# FORM 4

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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 \*  
NASSAU ROBERT H

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)  
12/17/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

BLOOMINGTON, MN 55420-1196

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

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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 or Price                                                                               |                                                          |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/17/2012                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 2,623 A \$ 26.805                                                                             | 3,751                                                    | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 12/17/2012                           |                                                    | S                              |                                                                   | 2,623 D \$ 42.74                                                                              | 1,128                                                    | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 12/18/2012                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 2,300 A \$ 16.89                                                                              | 3,428                                                    | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 12/18/2012                           |                                                    | S                              |                                                                   | 2,300 D \$ 42.84                                                                              | 1,128                                                    | D                                 |
| Common Stock Units              |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   |                                                                                               | 31,196.4                                                 | D                                 |

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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 (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                 | \$ 26.805                                              | 12/17/2012                           |                                                    | M                              | 2,623                                                                          | 11/01/2008 11/01/2017                                    | Common Stock                                                | 2,623                         |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option                 | \$ 16.89                                               | 12/18/2012                           |                                                    | M                              | 2,300                                                                          | 11/03/2009 11/03/2018                                    | Common Stock                                                | 2,300                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                            | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                           | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| NASSAU ROBERT H<br>8111 LYNDAL AVENUE SOUTH<br>BLOOMINGTON, MN 55420-1196 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

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

12/19/2012

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Reporting Person

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

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