

TORO CO  
Form 8-K  
July 17, 2013

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 16, 2013

**THE TORO COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State of Incorporation)

1-8649  
(Commission

File Number)

41-0580470  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification Number)

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**8111 Lyndale Avenue South**

**Bloomington, Minnesota**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**55420**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (952) 888-8801**

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Section 5 Corporate Governance and Management**

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On July 16, 2013, the Board of Directors of The Toro Company ( Toro ) appointed Mr. Thomas J. Larson as Vice President, Corporate Controller (Toro s principal accounting officer). Mr. Larson replaces Mr. Blake M. Grams, who has been appointed Toro s Vice President, Global Operations.

Mr. Larson, 56, previously served as Vice President, Treasurer of Toro, a position he held since December 2008. From February 2006 to December 2008, he served as Treasurer.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THE TORO COMPANY  
(Registrant)

Date: July 17, 2013

By /s/ Renee J. Peterson  
Renee J. Peterson  
Vice President, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer