

TWOMEY CHRISTOPHER A  
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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 \*  
 TWOMEY CHRISTOPHER A

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)  
 11/01/2011

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

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

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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/01/2011                           |  | A <sup>(1)</sup>               | 859 A \$ 0  | 859   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/01/2011                           |  | G                              | V 859 D \$ 0  | 0   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/01/2011                           |  | G                              | V 859 A \$ 0  | 26,417  | I  | Held By Christopher A. Twomey Revocable Trust         |
| Common Stock Units              |                                      |  |                                |   | 2,246.983 <sup>(2)</sup>  | D  |   |

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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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option                 | \$ 52.96   | 11/01/2011                           |  | A <sup>(3)</sup>               | 2,512   | 11/01/2012 <sup>(4)</sup> 11/01/2021                     | Common Stock  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| TWOMEY CHRISTOPHER A<br>8111 LYNDALE AVENUE SOUTH<br>BLOOMINGTON, MN 55420-1196 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Nancy A. McGrath,  
Attorney-in-Fact  
11/03/2011

\*\*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) Annual common stock award for service as a non-employee director issued under The Toro Company 2010 Equity and Incentive Plan, as amended (the "2010 Plan").
- (2) Includes 29.77 common stock units acquired by the reporting person under the dividend reinvestment feature of The Toro Company Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors since the date of his last report.
- (3) Annual option grant for service as a non-employee director issued under the 2010 Plan.
- (4) The option vests in three equal annual installments commencing in the year following the date of grant.

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