

TORO CO

Form 4

March 02, 2005

**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**MEYER KAREN 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)  
**02/28/2005**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 02/28/2005                              |                                                             | M                                    | 5,000                                                                   | A<br>\$<br>16.813                                                                                                  | 18,932                                                                  | D                                                                 |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 02/28/2005                              |                                                             | S                                    | 4,200                                                                   | D<br>\$ 87                                                                                                         | 14,732                                                                  | D                                                                 |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 02/28/2005                              |                                                             | S                                    | 800                                                                     | D<br>\$ 87.04                                                                                                      | 13,932                                                                  | D                                                                 |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 03/01/2005                              |                                                             | M                                    | 14,354                                                                  | A<br>\$<br>16.813                                                                                                  | 28,286                                                                  | D                                                                 |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 03/01/2005                              |                                                             | S                                    | 6,000                                                                   | D<br>\$ 86.75                                                                                                      | 22,286                                                                  | D                                                                 |

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|                         |            |   |       |   |         |             |   |
|-------------------------|------------|---|-------|---|---------|-------------|---|
| Common Stock            | 03/01/2005 | S | 3,154 | D | \$ 86.9 | 19,132      | D |
| Common Stock            | 03/01/2005 | S | 2,000 | D | \$ 87.1 | 17,132      | D |
| Common Stock Units      |            |   |       |   |         | 11,162.7253 | D |
| Matching Units          |            |   |       |   |         | 5,581.2754  | D |
| Performance Share Units |            |   |       |   |         | 63,544.6841 | D |
| Common Stock            |            |   |       |   |         | 19,860.1291 | I |

The Toro Company Investment, Savings & ESOP

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) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V (A) (D)                                                                               | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount or Number of Shares                              |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 16.813                                              | 02/28/2005                           |                                                    | M                              | 5,000                                                                                   | 12/05/2000 12/05/2010                                    | Common Stock 5,000                                            |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 16.813                                              | 03/01/2005                           |                                                    | M                              | 14,354                                                                                  | 12/05/2000 12/05/2010                                    | Common Stock 14,354                                           |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MEYER KAREN M  
8111 LYNDAL AVE SOUTH  
BLOOMINGTON, MN 55420-1196

Vice Pres. Adm.

## Signatures

N. Jeanne Ryan,  
Atty-in-Fact

03/02/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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