

Larson Thomas J  
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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 \*  
Larson Thomas J

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/06/2011

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

(Street)

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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BLOOMINGTON, MN 55420-1196

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/06/2011		A		650 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	12/06/2011		F		213	D	\$ 56.88
Common Stock					1,595.953 <sup>(3)</sup>	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)
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 56.45	12/07/2011		A	3,200	<sup>(4)</sup> 12/07/2021	Common Stock 3,200

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Larson Thomas J 8111 LYNDALE AVENUE SOUTH BLOOMINGTON, MN 55420-1196			VP, Treasurer	

## Signatures

/s/ Nancy A. McGrath,  
Attorney-in-Fact  
Date: 12/08/2011

\*\*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) Represents the payout of a Performance Share Award for the Fiscal 2009 to Fiscal 2011 Performance Period under The Toro Company Performance Share Plan (the "PSP"), as approved by the registrant's Compensation & Human Resources Committee of its Board of Directors and conditioned upon and subject to confirmation by the registrant's Fiscal 2011 financial results released on December 6, 2011. Performance Share Awards are paid in shares of common stock under the PSP.

(2) Includes 2,000 shares of restricted stock awarded to the reporting person, and 14,290 shares acquired under The Toro Company Dividend Reinvestment Plan (the "DRIP") from dividends paid on the restricted stock since the date of his last report. The restricted stock and related DRIP shares vest in full on the third anniversary of the date of grant, which was March 30, 2011. Also includes 15,747 shares of common stock acquired by the reporting person under the DRIP on the shares not subject to restriction since the date of his last report.

(3)

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Includes 15.937 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) The option vests in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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