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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * THULIN INGE G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(City)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

TORO CO [TTC]

X Director

(Check all applicable)

8111 LYNDALE AVENUE SOUTH

(First)

(Street)

11/03/2008

Officer (give title below)

Other (specify below)

10% Owner

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

(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

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

BLOOMINGTON, MN 55420-1196

(State)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

349 D

Common Stock Units

11/03/2008

 $A^{(1)}$ 534 \$0 534 Α

D

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)

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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 op f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 33.78	11/03/2008		A(2)	3,337	11/03/2009(3)	11/03/2018	Common Stock	3,337

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
THULIN INGE G 8111 LYNDALE AVENUE SOUTH BLOOMINGTON, MN 55420-1196	X					

Signatures

Stacy L. Bogart, Attorney-in-Fact

**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 director issued under The Toro Company 2000 Directors Stock Plan. The reporting person elected to defer these shares into The Toro Company Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
- (3) The option vests in three equal annual installments commencing in the year following the date of grant.
- (2) Annual stock option grant for service as a director issued under The Toro Company 2000 Directors Stock Plan.

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