

BROWN WILLIAM E JR
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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 *
BROWN WILLIAM E JR

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)
12/07/2010

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP, International Business

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 or (D) Price | | | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/07/2010 | | A | | 1,021 (1) | A | \$ 0 | 46,968 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/07/2010 | | F | | 333 | D | \$ 64.38 | 46,635 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 6,876.294 (2) | 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option | \$ 63.52 | 12/08/2010 | | A | 6,200 | (3) 12/08/2020 | Common Stock | 6,200 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BROWN WILLIAM E JR 8111 LYNDALE AVENUE SOUTH BLOOMINGTON, MN 55420-1196 | | | VP, International Business | |

Signatures

/s/ Amy E. Dahl,
Attorney-in-Fact
12/09/2010

**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 payout of Performance Share Awards for the Fiscal 2008 to Fiscal 2010 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 2010 financial results released on December 7, 2010. Performance Share Awards are paid in Shares of Common Stock under the PSP.
 - (2) Includes 21.352 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.
 - (3) The option vests in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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