

HOFFMAN MICHAEL J  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
HOFFMAN MICHAEL 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  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/22/2011

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chmn., CEO & Pres.

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

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

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	09/22/2011		M		8,464 A \$ 11.812	(1)	D
Common Stock	09/22/2011		F		2,017 D \$ 49.57		D
Common Stock					31,766.63	(2)	I
Performance Share Units					47,897.404	(3)	D

The Toro Company Investment, Savings & ESOP

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 11.8125	09/22/2011		M	8,464	12/04/2001 12/04/2011	Common Stock	8,464

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOFFMAN MICHAEL J 8111 LYNDALE AVENUE SOUTH BLOOMINGTON, MN 55420-1196	X		Chmn., CEO & Pres.	

## Signatures

/s/ Nancy A. McGrath,  
Attorney-in-Fact  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

09/26/2011  
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) Includes 1,948.427 shares of common stock acquired by the reporting person under The Toro Company Dividend Reinvestment Plan since the date of his last report.
- (2) Includes the following shares of common stock acquired by the reporting person since the date of his last report: 300.484 shares acquired under the dividend reinvestment feature of The Toro Company Investment, Savings & ESOP (IS&ESOP); and 58.142 shares acquired through issuer annual investment fund contributions to the IS&ESOP.
- (3) Includes 454.506 Performance Share Units acquired by the reporting person under the dividend reinvestment feature of The Toro Company Deferred Compensation Plan for Officers since the date of his last report.

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