

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)  
12/07/2017

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Group VP, Res & Cont

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Performance Share Units         | 12/07/2017                           |  | A                              | V<br>Amount<br>9,103<br>(1)                                       | A \$ 0 9,103  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 181,232.352   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 120.615 (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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option                 | \$ 65.93   | 12/08/2017                           |  | A                              | 19,800  | (3) 12/08/2027   | Common Stock  | 19,800                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                      |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer              | Other |
| BROWN WILLIAM E JR<br>8111 LYNDAL AVENUE SOUTH<br>BLOOMINGTON, MN 55420-1196 |               |           | Group VP, Res & Cont |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Nancy A. McGrath,  
Attorney-In-Fact  
Date: 12/11/2017

\*\*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 2015 to Fiscal 2017 Performance Period under The Toro Company Amended and Restated 2010 Equity and Incentive Plan, as amended and restated, as approved by the issuer's Compensation & Human Resources Committee of its Board of Directors on December 5, 2017, and which was conditioned upon and subject to confirmation by the issuer's Fiscal 2017 financial results that were released on December 7, 2017. The reporting person has deferred the payout of his Performance Share Award under The Toro Company Deferred Compensation Plan for Officers (the "Deferred Plan") and, accordingly, the reporting person's Performance Share Award is paid in performance share units under the Deferred Plan.
- (2) Includes 0.335 net shares of common stock acquired by the reporting person since the date of his last report acquired under the dividend reinvestment feature of The Toro Company Investment, Savings & ESOP less quarterly non-discretionary administrative fees.
- (3) The option vests in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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