

TORO CO  
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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**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

8111 LYNDALE AVENUE SOUTH

(Street)

BLOOMINGTON, MN 55420-1196

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**TORO CO [TTC]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/04/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

Group VP, Comm. & Irrigation

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 Price					
Common Stock	12/04/2014		A		3,853 (1)	A	\$ 0	107,797.001 (2)	D	
Common Stock	12/04/2014		F		1,295	D	\$ 64.97	106,502.001	D	
Common Stock								4,952.772 (3)	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	\$ 62.75	12/05/2014		A	11,300	<u>(4)</u> 12/05/2024	Common Stock	11,300

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BROWN WILLIAM E JR 8111 LYNDAL AVENUE SOUTH BLOOMINGTON, MN 55420-1196			Group VP, Comm. & Irrigation	

## Signatures

/s/ Nancy A. McGrath,  
Attorney-In-Fact

12/08/2014

\_\_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).

Represents the payout of a Performance Share Award for the Fiscal 2012 to Fiscal 2014 Performance Period under The Toro Company 2010 Equity and Incentive Plan, as amended (the "2010 Plan"), as approved by the registrant's Compensation & Human Resources Committee of its Board of Directors on December 2, 2014, and which was conditioned upon and subject to confirmation by the registrant's Fiscal 2014 financial results that were released on December 4, 2014. Performance Share Awards are paid in shares of common stock under the 2010 Plan.

(1) Includes 30.7 shares of common stock acquired by the reporting person since the date of his last report under The Toro Company Dividend Reinvestment Plan (the "DRIP") on 3,071.301 shares of restricted stock. The restricted stock and all related DRIP shares vest in full on the third anniversary of the date of grant, which was March 20, 2012.

(2) Includes the following shares of common stock acquired by the reporting person since the date of his last report: 48.633 net shares acquired under the dividend reinvestment feature of The Toro Company Investment, Savings & ESOP (IS&ESOP) less quarterly non-discretionary administrative fees; and 58.661 shares acquired through issuer annual investment fund contributions to the IS&ESOP.

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

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