

HIMAN DENNIS P  
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**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 \*  
HIMAN DENNIS P

(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)

12/09/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Vice President, Group

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/09/2008                           |  | A                              |   | 1,825<br>(1)  | A  | \$ 0 1,825 D                      |
| Common Stock                    | 12/09/2008                           |  | G                              |   | 1,229   | D  | \$ 0 596 D                        |
| Common Stock                    | 12/09/2008                           |  | F                              |   | 596   | D  | \$ 31.28 0 D                      |
| Common Stock Units              |                                      |  |                                |   | 14,989.699<br>(2)   |  | D                                 |
| Matching Units                  |                                      |  |                                |   | 7,494.84<br>(3)   |  | D                                 |

|                         |            |  |   |       |   |                          |        |   |   |
|-------------------------|------------|--|---|-------|---|--------------------------|--------|---|---|
| Performance Share Units |            |  |   |       |   | 86,147.858<br><u>(4)</u> | D      |   |   |
| Common Stock            | 12/09/2008 |  | G | 1,229 | A | \$ 0                     | 23,419 | I | By Trust for reporting person               |
| Common Stock            |            |  |   |       |   | 1,168.871<br><u>(5)</u>  | 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| HIMAN DENNIS P<br>8111 LYNDAL AVENUE SOUTH<br>BLOOMINGTON, MN 55420-1196 |               |           | Vice President,<br>Group |       |

## Signatures

Stacy L. Bogart,  
Atty-in-Fact  
12/11/2008  
Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## 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).
- (4) Includes the following Performance Share Units acquired by the reporting person under the dividend reinvestment feature of The Toro Company Deferred Plan for Officers since the date of his last report: 414.341 Performance Share Units acquired on July 11, 2008 and 398.696 Performance Share Units acquired on October 17, 2008.
- (5) Includes the following 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: 5.608 shares of common stock acquired on July 11, 2008 and 5.441 shares of common stock acquired on October 17, 2008.
- (1) Represents payout of Performance Share Awards for the Fiscal 2006 to Fiscal 2008 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 subject to confirmation by the registrant's Fiscal 2008 financial results released on December 9, 2008. Performance Share Awards are paid in shares of common stock under the PSP.
- (2) Includes the following Common Stock 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: 72.095 Common Stock Units acquired on July 11, 2008 and 69.374 Common Stock Units acquired on October 17, 2008.
- (3) Includes the following Matching 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: 36.047 Matching Units acquired on July 11, 2008 and 34.687 Matching Units acquired on October 17, 2008.

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