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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 59.5	12/06/2013		A	13,600	(5)	12/06/2023	Common Stock	13,6

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Happe Michael J 8111 LYNDALE AVENUE SOUTH BLOOMINGTON, MN 55420-1196

Group VP, Res. & Cont.

Signatures

/s/ Nancy A. McGrath, attorney-in-fact

12/09/2013

**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 2011 to Fiscal 2013 Performance Period under The Toro Company 2010 Equity and Incentive Plan, as amended, as approved by the registrant's Compensation & Human Resources Committee of its Board of Directors on December 3, 2013, and which was conditioned upon and subject to confirmation by the registrant's Fiscal 2013 financial

- of Directors on December 3, 2013, and which was conditioned upon and subject to confirmation by the registrant's Fiscal 2013 financial results that were released on December 5, 2013. 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 22.698 performance share units acquired by the reporting person under the dividend reinvestment feature of the Deferred Plan since the date of his last report.
- (3) Includes 7.638 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 3,054.175 shares of restricted stock and related DRIP shares. 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. Also includes 0.002 shares of

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common stock acquired by the reporting person under the DRIP on shares not subject to restriction since the date of his last report.

- (4) Includes 29.33 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) The option vests in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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