

TORO CO
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Registration No. 333-57198

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 2
TO
FORM S-8
REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

THE TORO COMPANY
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation or Organization)

41-0580470
(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

8111 Lyndale Avenue South
Bloomington, Minnesota 55420
(Address of Registrant's Principal Executive Office) (Zip Code)

The Toro Company 2000 Directors Stock Plan
(Full title of the plan)

Timothy P. Dordell
Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel
The Toro Company
8111 Lyndale Avenue South
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(Name and Address, Including Zip Code, and Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Agent For Service)

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Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Smaller reporting company

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 (the “Amendment”) is filed by The Toro Company (the “Registrant”) and relates to the Registrant’s Registration Statement on Form S-8 (No. 333-57198), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”) on March 19, 2001, as amended by the Registrant’s Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Form S-8 (No. 333-57198), filed with the Commission on June 2, 2003. Under that earlier Registration Statement, the Registrant registered shares of its common stock, par value \$1.00 per share (the “Common Stock”), and related Preferred Share Purchase Rights, to be offered and sold in connection with the 2000 Directors Stock Plan (the “Plan”). Following a 2-for-1 stock split with a record date of April 1, 2003, and a second 2-for-1 stock split with a record date of March 28, 2005, the total number of shares, on an after-split basis, authorized to be offered and sold in connection with the Plan was 480,000 shares.

On January 15, 2008, the Board of Directors of the Registrant, upon recommendation of the Compensation & Human Resources Committee, approved an amendment to the Plan to decrease the number of shares of Common Stock that may be issued under the Plan from 480,000 to 455,000, subject to adjustment to reflect changes in the corporate or capital structure of Registrant, including but not limited to stock splits, stock dividends or similar transactions. The Registrant is filing this Amendment to deregister 25,000 shares of Common Stock under the Plan to reflect the decrease in the number of shares of Common Stock that may be issued under the Plan.

Item 8. Exhibits

The following exhibits are filed with or incorporated by reference into this Amendment:

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 24.1 | Power of Attorney (filed herewith) |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 to its Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Bloomington, State of Minnesota, on May 21, 2008.

THE TORO COMPANY
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Timothy P. Dordell
Timothy P. Dordell
Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

| Signature | Title | Date |
|---|---|--------------|
| /s/ Michael J. Hoffman Michael J. Hoffman | Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer and Director (principal executive officer) | May 21, 2008 |
| /s/ Stephen P. Wolfe Stephen P. Wolfe | Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer (principal financial officer) | May 21, 2008 |
| /s/ Blake M. Grams Blake M. Grams | Managing Director, Corporate Controller (principal accounting officer) | May 21, 2008 |
| /s/ Timothy P. Dordell Timothy P. Dordell As attorney in fact for Robert C. Buhrmaster, Winslow H. Buxton, Janet K. Cooper, Gary L. Ellis, Katherine J. Harless, Robert H. Nassau, Gregg W. Steinhafel, Inge G. Thulin and Christopher A. Twomey | Directors | May 21, 2008 |

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