

HOFFMAN MICHAEL J  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
HOFFMAN MICHAEL J

(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)  
11/13/2008

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)  
Chmn., Pres & CEO

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				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	11/13/2008		M			12,760	A	\$ 6.2345	160,679.218 (1)	D	
Common Stock	11/13/2008		F			3,314	D	\$ 30.31	157,365.218 (1)	D	
Common Stock	11/13/2008		F			2,624	D	\$ 30.31	154,741.218 (1)	D	
Performance Share Units									45,894.274 (2)	D	
Common Stock									30,148.146 (3)	I	The Toro Company Investment,

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Option	\$ 6.2345	11/13/2008		M	12,760	11/18/1998	11/18/2008	Common Stock	12,760

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOFFMAN MICHAEL J 8111 LYNDAL AVE SOUTH BLOOMINGTON, MN 55420-1196	X		Chmn., Pres & CEO	

## Signatures

Stacy L. Bogart,  
Atty-In-Fact 11/17/2008

\*\*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).

(3) Includes the following Shares of Common Stock acquired by the reporting person under the dividend reinvestment feature of The Toro Company Investment, Savings & ESOP Plan since the date of his last report: 144,639 Shares of Common Stock acquired on July 11, 2008 and 140,328 Shares of Common Stock acquired on October 17, 2008.

(2) 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: 220,735 Performance Share Units acquired on July 11, 2008 and 212,402 Performance Share Units acquired on October 17, 2008

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- Includes the following Shares of common Stock acquired by the reporting person under The Toro Company Dividend Reinvestment Plan
- (1) since the date of his last report: 720.587 Shares of Common Stock acquired on July 11, 2008 and 688.398 Shares of Common Stock acquired on October 17, 2008.

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