

WOLFE STEPHEN P  
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 \*  
WOLFE STEPHEN P

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
8111 LYNDALE AVENUE SOUTH

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/03/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP, Finance & CFO

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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BLOOMINGTON, MN 55420-1196

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock Units              |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | 24,102.714<br>(1)   | D  |   |
| Matching Units                  |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | 12,051.331<br>(2)   | D  |   |
| Performance Share Units         |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | 204,254.828<br>(3)  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | 50,790  | I  | By trust for reporting person                         |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | 27,463.975<br>(4)   | 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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option                               | \$ 28.62   | 12/03/2008                           |  | A                              | 24,200  | (5) 12/03/2018   | Common Stock  | 24,200                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                   |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |
| WOLFE STEPHEN P<br>8111 LYNDALE AVENUE SOUTH<br>BLOOMINGTON, MN 55420-1196 |               |           | VP, Finance & CFO |       |

## Signatures

Stacy L. Bogart, 12/05/2008  
Atty-In-Fact

\_\_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).

(2) Includes the following Matching Units acquired by the reporting person under the dividend reinvestment feature of The Toro Company Deferred Compensation Plan for Officers: 37.66 Matching Units acquired on January 11, 2008, 43.168 Matching Units acquired on April 11, 2008, 57.962 Matching Units acquired on July 11, 2008 and 55.774 Matching Units acquired on October 17, 2008. Also includes an account adjustment (rounding) of 2.1223 Matching Units.

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Includes the following shares of common stock acquired by the reporting person under the dividend reinvestment feature of The Toro Company Investment, Savings & ESOP: 82.5762 shares acquired on January 11, 2008, 98.776 shares acquired on April 11, 2008, 131.762 shares acquired on July 11, 2008 and 127.834 shares acquired on October 17, 2008. Also includes 68.091 shares of common stock acquired by the reporting person through issuer matching contributions to The Toro Company Investment, Savings & ESOP.

- (1) 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: 75.321 Common Stock Units acquired on January 11, 2008, 86.338 Common Stock Units acquired on April 11, 2008, 115.926 Common Stock Units acquired on July 11, 2008 and 111.549 Common Stock Units acquired on October 11, 2008. Also includes an account adjustment (rounding) of .2454 Common Stock Units.
- (5) The option vests in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

Includes the following Performance Share Units acquired by the reporting person under the dividend reinvestment feature of The Toro Company Deferred Compensation Plan for Officers: 638.298 Performance Share Units acquired on January 11, 2008, 731.656

- (3) Performance Share Units acquired on April 11, 2008, 982.393 Performance Share Units acquired on July 11, 2008, and 945.303 Performance Share Units acquired on October 17, 2008. Also includes an account adjustment (rounding) of 2.0751 Performance Share Units.

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