

ALKIRE DAVID H
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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 *
ALKIRE DAVID H

(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)
12/07/2017

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)

VP, RLC Businesses

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Restricted Stock Units | 12/07/2017 | | A | (A) or (D) Price 5,722 <u>(1)</u> | \$ 0 5,722 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 968.948 <u>(2)</u> | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 11,470.439 <u>(3)</u> | I | The Toro Company Investment, Savings & ESOP |
| Performance Share Units | | | | | 4,930.617 <u>(4)</u> | D | |

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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. 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 Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ALKIRE DAVID H 8111 LYNDAL AVE SOUTH BLOOMINGTON, MN 55420-1196 | | | VP, RLC Businesses | |

Signatures

/s/ Nancy A. McGrath, 12/11/2017
Attorney-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).
- Represents the payout of a Performance Share Award for the Fiscal 2015 to Fiscal 2017 Performance Period (the "F'15-F'17 PSA") under The Toro Company Amended and Restated 2010 Equity and Incentive Plan, as amended and restated, as approved by the issuer's
- (1) Compensation & Human Resources Committee of its Board of Directors on December 5, 2017, and which was conditioned upon and subject to confirmation by the issuer's Fiscal 2017 financial results that were released on December 7, 2017. The reporting person's F'15-F'17 PSA was paid initially in the form of restricted stock units.
 - (2) Includes 10.783 shares of common stock acquired by the reporting person since the date of his last report under a dividend reinvestment feature of the account in which the shares are held.
 - (3) Includes the following shares of common stock acquired by the reporting person since the date of his last report: 126.519 net shares acquired under the dividend reinvestment feature of The Toro Company Investment, Savings & ESOP (the "IS&ESOP") less quarterly

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non-discretionary administrative fees; and 65.429 shares acquired through issuer annual investment fund contributions to the IS&ESOP.

- (4) Includes 54.617 performance share units acquired by the reporting person since the date of his last report under the dividend reinvestment feature of The Toro Company Deferred Compensation Plan for Officers.

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