

TORO CO

Form 4

November 05, 2007

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BUXTON WINSLOW 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)

11/01/2007

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock Units                 |                                         |                                                             |                                         | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                           | 2,109.9204 <sup>(1)</sup> D                                                                                        |                                                                      |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 11/01/2007                              |                                                             | A                                       | 349 <sup>(2)</sup> A                                                       | \$ 0 47,514                                                                                                        | I                                                                    | By Trust                                                          |

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)**

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code V (A) (D)                       |                                                                                                                 | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                               | Title Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                        |
| Stock<br>Option                                     | \$ 53.61                                                           | 11/01/2007                              |                                                             | A                                    | 2,623<br>(3)                                                                                                    | 11/01/2008 <sup>(3)</sup> 11/01/2017                           | Common<br>Stock 2,623                                               |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                          | Relationships                    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                         | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| BUXTON WINSLOW H<br>8111 LYNDAL AVE SOUTH<br>BLOOMINGTON, MN 55420-1196 | X                                |

## Signatures

Stacy L. Bogart,  
Atty-In-Fact 11/05/2007

\_\_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).
- (1) Includes 4.4443 Common Stock Units acquired by the reporting person on October 17, 2007 under the dividend reinvestment feature of The Toro Company Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
- (2) Annual Common Stock award for service as a director issued under The Toro Company 2000 Directors Stock Plan.
- (3) Annual option grant for service as a director issued under The Toro Company 2000 Directors Stock Option Plan. The option vests in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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