

TORO CO  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |          |                                      |   |
|---|---------|----------|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         |          | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol                    |
| Â Dordell Timothy P                       |         |          | (Month/Day/Year)                     | TORO CO [TTC]   |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle) | 11/06/2006                           | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                      |
| 8111 LYNDAL AVE SOUTH                     |         |          |                                      | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                  |
| (Street)                                  |         |          |                                      |   |
| BLOOMINGTON,Â MNÂ 55420-1196              |         |          |                                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)            |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)    |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person           |
|   |         |          |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner

Officer  Other (give title below)(specify below)

VP Deputy G.C.

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 2,620   | D  | Â   |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
|  | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title  | Amount or Number of Shares                                       |   |

|                         |            |            |                 |       |          |                   |   |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|-----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|---|
|                         |            |            |                 |       |          | (I)<br>(Instr. 5) |   |
| Stock Option <u>(2)</u> | 09/19/2007 | 09/19/2016 | Common<br>Stock | 5,670 | \$ 42.33 | D                 | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                  |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer          | Other |
| Dordell Timothy P<br>8111 LYNDAL AVE SOUTH<br>BLOOMINGTON, MN 55420-1196 | Â             | Â         | Â VP Deputy G.C. | Â     |

## Signatures

Timothy P  
Dordell

11/06/2006

     \*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) This is an inducement grant of restricted stock awarded to the reporting person under the terms of his employment and exempted from a stockholder approved plan as provided for under NYSE Rule 303A.08.
- (2) The option vests in three equal annual installments commencing in the year following the date of grant.

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