TORO CO Form 4 December 12, 2016

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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)	f TransactionDerivative Expiration Code Securities (Month/D			Oate	7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
	·			Code V	5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nu
Non-Qualified	\$ 56.54	12/09/2016		A	119,400	(5)	12/09/2026	Common	11

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Olson Richard M						
8111 LYNDALE AVENUE SOUTH	X		President & CEO			
BLOOMINGTON MN 55420						

Signatures

Stock Option

/s/ Nancy A. McGrath, 12/12/2016 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 2014 to Fiscal 2016 Performance Period under The Toro Company Amended and Restated 2010 Equity and Incentive Plan, as amended and restated (the "Amended and Restated 2010 Plan"), as approved by the issuer's Compensation & Human Resources Committee of its Board of Directors on December 6, 2016, and which was conditioned

- (1) upon and subject to confirmation by the issuer's Fiscal 2016 financial results that were released on December 8, 2016. The reporting person has deferred the payout of his Performance Share Award under The Toro Company Deferred Compensation Plan for Officers (the "Deferred Plan") and, accordingly, the reporting person's Performance Share Award is paid in performance share units under the Deferred
- On September 16, 2016, the common stock of the issuer split two-for-one (the "Stock Split"), resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 9,406.947 additional performance share units and 186.879 post-split performance share units acquired by the reporting person under the dividend reinvestment feature of the Deferred Plan since the date of his last report. All future Form 4 and 5 filings made by the reporting person will include adjustments, as necessary, to reflect the Stock Split.

(3) Includes 858.097 additional shares of common stock as a result of the Stock Split.

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- Includes 7,613.431 additional shares of common stock as a result of the Stock Split. Also includes 150.257 post-split net shares acquired by the reporting person under the dividend reinvestment feature of The Toro Company Investment, Savings & ESOP (the "IS&ESOP") less quarterly non-discretionary administrative fees and 91.968 post-split shares acquired through issuer annual investment fund contributions to the IS&ESOP since the date of his last report.
- (5) The option vests in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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