

Rodier Richard W
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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 *
 Rodier Richard W

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
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/06/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 VP, Commercial

BLOOMINGTON, MN 55420

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

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(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)
Performance Share Units	12/06/2018		A	(A) or (D) A	2,596 (1) \$ 0	4,773.048 (2)	D
Common Stock					26,122	D	
Common Stock					4,626.824 (3)	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)
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 58.53	12/07/2018		A	9,000	⁽⁴⁾ 12/07/2028	Common Stock 9,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Rodier Richard W 8111 LYNDALE AVENUE SOUTH BLOOMINGTON, MN 55420			VP, Commercial	

Signatures

/s/ Nancy A. McGrath,
Attorney-In-Fact
Date: 12/10/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Represents the payout of a Performance Share Award for the Fiscal 2016 to Fiscal 2018 Performance Period under The Toro Company Amended and Restated 2010 Equity and Incentive Plan, as amended and restated, as approved by the issuer's Compensation & Human Resources Committee of its Board of Directors on December 4, 2018, and which was conditioned upon and subject to confirmation by the issuer's Fiscal 2018 financial results that were released on December 6, 2018. 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 Plan.

(2) Includes 21.691 performance share units acquired by the reporting person since the date of his last report under the dividend reinvestment feature of the Deferred Plan.

(3)

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Includes the following shares of common stock acquired by the reporting person since the date of his last report: 45.798 net shares acquired under the dividend reinvestment feature of The Toro Company Investment, Savings & ESOP (the "IS&ESOP") less quarterly non-discretionary administrative fees; and 65.985 shares acquired through issuer annual investment fund contributions to and revenue credit allocations in the IS&ESOP.

- (4) The option vests in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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