

BROWN WILLIAM E JR  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**BROWN WILLIAM E JR**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
8111 LYNDALE AVENUE SOUTH  
(Street)

BLOOMINGTON, MN 55420

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**TORO CO [TTC]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/18/2007

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)  
Vice President, Consumer & LCB

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/18/2007                           |  | G                              | 1,891 D \$ 0  | 32,501.127 (1)  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/19/2007                           |  | G                              | V 328 D \$ 0  | 32,173.127  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/20/2007                           |  | G                              | V 622.988 D \$ 0  | 31,948.109 (2)  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 6,387.616 (3)   | I  | The Toro Company Investment, Savings & ESOP           |

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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. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | 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 |
| BROWN WILLIAM E JR<br>8111 LYNDALE AVENUE SOUTH<br>BLOOMINGTON, MN 55420 |               |           | Vice President,<br>Consumer &<br>LCB |       |

## Signatures

Stacy L. Bogart, 07/29/2008  
Atty-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 a gift transaction not previously reported as the result of an administrative error. However, such gift was previously reflected
- (1) in the reporting person's direct holdings of common stock on the reporting person's Forms 4 filed on each of December 7, 2007 and December 14, 2007.
- (2) Includes the following shares of common stock acquired by the reporting person under The Toro Company Dividend Reinvestment Plan since the date of his last report: 98.993 shares acquired on January 11, 2008, 114.614 shares acquired on April 11, 2008 and 156.363 shares acquired on July 11, 2008. Also includes 28 shares of common stock owned by, but not previously attributed to, the reporting person's direct holdings of common stock as the result of an administrative error.

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- (3) Includes the following shares of common stock acquired by the reporting person since the date of his last report: 4.3652 shares acquired on January 11, 2008, 23.081 shares acquired on April 11, 2008 and 30.789 shares acquired on July 11, 2008 under the dividend reinvestment feature of The Toro Company Investment, Savings & ESOP; and 68.091 shares acquired on February 25, 2008 through contributions to The Toro Company Investment, Savings & ESOP.

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