

HARLESS KATHERINE J  
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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 \*  
**HARLESS KATHERINE J**

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)  
**01/16/2018**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

**BLOOMINGTON, MN 55420-1196**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock Units	01/16/2018		D	1,851.108 (1)	\$ 0 5,548.946 (2)	D	
Common Stock	01/16/2018		A	1,851	\$ 0 73,523	D	

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. Nu...
				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
HARLESS KATHERINE J 8111 LYNDALE AVENUE SOUTH BLOOMINGTON, MN 55420-1196	X			

### Signatures

/s/ Nancy A. McGrath,    01/18/2018  
 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 1,750 shares of common stock and 101.108 related dividend reinvestment shares in connection with an annual common stock award for service as a non-employee director issued under The Toro Company 2010 Equity and Incentive Plan, as amended. The reporting person previously deferred the payout of her common stock award under The Toro Company Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors (the "Deferred Plan") and, accordingly, the reporting person's annual common stock award was initially paid in common stock units under the Deferred Plan. A common stock unit under the Deferred Plan is the economic equivalent of one share of Toro common stock. The reporting person previously elected to receive a single lump sum distribution, payable in January 2018 under the terms of the Deferred Plan, and, therefore, the common stock units were settled for shares of Toro common stock.

(1) Includes 16,757 common stock units acquired by the reporting person under the dividend reinvestment feature of the Deferred Plan since the date of her last report.

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