

Altmaier Judy L  
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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 \*  
Altmaier Judy L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

8111 LYNDALE AVE. S.

(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)  
12/07/2011

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)  
VP, Operations & Quality Mgmt.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	4,885.372 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	1.01 <sup>(2)</sup>	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 56.45	12/07/2011		A	7,800	<sup>(3)</sup> 12/07/2021	Common Stock	7,800

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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VP, Operations & Quality Mgmt.

## Signatures

/s/ Nancy A. McGrath,  
Attorney-in-Fact

12/08/2011

\_\_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).

(1) Includes 4,752 shares of restricted stock awarded to the reporting person as an inducement grant under the terms of her employment and exempted from a shareholder approved plan as provided for under NYSE Rule 303A.0, and 65,094 shares acquired under The Toro Company Dividend Reinvestment Plan (the "DRIP") from dividends paid on the restricted stock since the date of her last report. The restricted stock and related DRIP shares vest in full on the third anniversary of the date of grant, which was October 19, 2009.

(2) Includes the following shares of common stock acquired by the reporting person since the date of her last report: 1 share acquired through a customary issuer contribution to The Toro Company Investment, Savings & ESOP (IS&ESOP) following an employee's first anniversary of employment; and 0.010 shares acquired under the dividend reinvestment feature of the IS&ESOP.

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

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