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# FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Svendsen Kurt D	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	TORO CO [TTC]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
	(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
8111 LYNDALE AVENUE SOUTH	12/08/2016	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
		VP, Information Services			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
BLOOMINGTON, MN 55420-1196		_X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	ırities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	cially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	12/08/2016		A	1,384 (1)	A	\$ 0	7,633.567 (2)	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2016		F	466	D	\$ 57.79	7,167.567	D	
Common Stock							9,947.999 (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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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 A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securitie
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 56.54	12/09/2016		A	6,600	<u>(4)</u>	12/09/2026	Common Stock	6,60

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Svendsen Kurt D 8111 LYNDALE AVENUE SOUTH BLOOMINGTON, MN 55420-1196

VP, Information Services

## **Signatures**

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

12/12/2016

\*\*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

- (1) by the issuer's Compensation & Human Resources Committee of its Board of Directors on December 6, 2016, and which was conditioned upon and subject to confirmation by the issuer's Fiscal 2016 financial results that were released on December 8, 2016. Performance Share Awards are paid in shares of common stock under the Amended and Restated 2010 Plan.
- 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 3,093.757 additional shares of common stock and 62.053 post-split shares of common stock acquired under the dividend reinvestment feature of the account in which the shares are held 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.

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- Includes 4,925.548 additional shares of common stock as a result of the Stock Split and 96.903 post-split net shares acquired by the reporting person under the dividend reinvestment feature of The Toro Company Investment, Savings & ESOP since the date of his last report, less quarterly non-discretionary administrative fees.
- (4) The option vests in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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