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Emerging growth company "

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. "

Section 5—Corporate Governance and Management

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On November 12, 2018, William E. Brown, Jr., Group Vice President, Residential and Contractor Businesses of (b)The Toro Company (“Toro”), notified Toro of his decision to retire, effective January 11, 2019, after more than 25 years of service to Toro.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THE TORO COMPANY
(Registrant)

Date: November 15, 2018 By /s/ Timothy P. Dordell
Timothy P. Dordell
Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel