

Grams Blake M
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FORM 4

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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 *
Grams Blake M

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)
12/07/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP, Global Operations

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

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

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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount (A) or Price (D)					
Common Stock	12/07/2017		A		4,421 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 0	4,421	D	
Common Stock	12/07/2017		F		1,626	D	\$ 65.5	2,795	D	
Common Stock								65.92 ⁽²⁾	I	The Toro Company Investment, Savings & ESOP
Performance Share Units								34,721.838 ⁽³⁾	D	

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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 (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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 65.93	12/08/2017		A	9,900	⁽⁴⁾ 12/08/2027	Common Stock	9,900

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Grams Blake M 8111 LYNDALE AVENUE SOUTH BLOOMINGTON, MN 55420-1196				VP, Global Operations

Signatures

/s/ Nancy A. McGrath,
Attorney-In-Fact 12/11/2017

***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) Represents the payout of a Performance Share Award for the Fiscal 2015 to Fiscal 2017 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 by the issuer's Compensation & Human Resources Committee of its Board of Directors on December 5, 2017, and which was conditioned upon and subject to confirmation by the issuer's Fiscal 2017 financial results that were released on December 7, 2017. Performance Share Awards are paid in shares of common stock under the Amended and Restated 2010 Plan.
- (2) Includes 0.172 net shares of common stock acquired by the reporting person since the date of his last report under the dividend reinvestment feature of The Toro Company Investment, Savings & ESOP less quarterly non-discretionary administrative fees.
- (3)

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Includes 96,349 performance share units acquired by the reporting person since the date of his last report under the dividend reinvestment feature of The Toro Company Deferred Compensation Plan for Officers.

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

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