## FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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obligations may continue. See	
Instruction 1(b).	

## ATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  HIMAN DENNIS P					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol TORO CO [ TTC ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
HIMAN DENNIS P					_	Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)								<b>v</b> 0	rector fficer ( elow)	r (give tit	le		Owner (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) 8111 LYNDALE AVENUE SOUTH					12/04/2003								Vice President & General Manag						
(Street) BLOOMINGTON MN 55420-1196					4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City) (State) (Zip)													Person						
1. Title of S	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction  2. Transaction  2. Transaction  2. Deemed  3.  4. Securities Acquired (A) or  5. Amount of  6. Ownership  7. Nature of																		
Date				/Day/Year)		Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transa Code (I 8)					Beneficially Owned Following			Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Trans	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock														3,533		I		By Trust for reporting person
Common Stock												21	212.339 <sup>(1)</sup>		I		The Toro Company Investment, Savings & ESOP		
Common Stock Units													7,	L <b>78.</b> 7	708	Γ	)		
Matching Units													3,5	3,589.349		D			
Performance Share Units 12/04/			/2003	2003			A		5,632	A	\$0	29,	29,248.945		D				
		-	Table II -								osed of, convertil				ed				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	n Date,	Code (Ins		ion of E		6. Date Expiration (Month/Da	n Date	e	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Deriva Secur (Instr.	itive ity	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisat	ole	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er					
Stock Options (Right to	\$0	12/04/2003			A		4,500		12/04/200	3 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/04/2013	Common Stock	4,50	0 \$48.	32	4,500		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Ongoing acquisition on account under Investment, Savings and Employee Stock Ownership Plan, exempt from Section 16(a) under Rule 16a-3(f)(1)(i)(B) and from Section 16(b) under Rule 16b-3(c).
- 2. The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on December 4, 2004.

N. Jeanne Ryan, Atty-in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* 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).

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