## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TORO CO [ TTC ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
MELROSE KENDRICK B					1010 00 [ 110 ]								X Direc	ctor	10		)% Ow	ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 8111 LYNDALE AVENUE SOUTH				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/14/2004							X Officer (give title Other (sp below)  Chief Executive Officer & Chair							
(Street) BLOOMINGTON MN 55420-1196					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 12/08/2004								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)      X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City)	(St		Zip)										Person					
	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 an 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction (Instr. 3 and				(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock											251,2	60	D					
Common Stock Units											38,684.1	1622	D					
Matching Units											19,324.	19,324.129						
Performance Share Units		12/14/2004				A		63,536	A	\$0	289,821	289,821.536						
Common Stock											916	916			By grand	lchildren		
Common Stock												18,775.5631		I		The Toro Company Investment, Savings & ESOP		
		Та	ble II					,		. ,			lly Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	itle of 2. 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed Execution Date Execution Date, if any Code		4. Transa Code (	ection	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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		11. Nature of Indirect Seneficial Ownership Instr. 4)		
Evplanation					Code	v	(A) (D)	Date Exerc	isable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of Shares						

N. Jeanne Ryan, Atty-In-Fact 12/14/2004

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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