UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14A

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The Toro Company

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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THE TORO COMPANY



THE TO/RO COMBANY 8711 EINDALE AVENUE SOUTH BLOOMINGTON, MN SSE20-1196

Meeting Information

Meeting Type: ANNUAL For holders as of: January 20, 2010 Date: March 16, 2010 Time: 1:30 p.m. CDT Location: The Company

Location: The Toro Company 8111 Lyndale Avenue South Bloomington, MN 55420

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the above named company.

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at www.proxywote.com or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

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See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.

Before You Vote

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Vote In Person: Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the Meeting you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

Vote By Internet: To vote now by Internet, go to www.proxywote.com Have the 12 Digit Control Number available and follow the instructions.

Vote By Mail: You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

Voting Items The Board of Directors recommends that you vote FOR the following: Voting Items

1. Election of Directors

- Nominees:

 - 01) Robert C. Buhrmaster 02) Robert H. Nassau 03) Christopher A. Twomey

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposals:

- 2. Approval of The Toro Company 2010 Equity and Incentive Plan.
- Ratification of the selection of KPMG LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for our fiscal year ending October 31, 2010.

NOTE: Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

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