TORO CO Form 8-K December 21, 2015

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 16, 2015

THE TORO COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State of Incorporation) **1-8649** (Commission File Number) 41-0580470 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

8111 Lyndale Avenue South Bloomington, Minnesota (Address of principal executive offices)

55420 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (952) 888-8801

Not Applicable

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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

(b) On December 16, 2015, Michael J. Happe, Group Vice President, Residential and Contractor Businesses, provided The Toro Company (the Company) with notice of his resignation, which is effective January 1, 2016. Mr. Happe is leaving the Company to become President and CEO, and a member of the board of directors, of Winnebago Industries, Inc. (NYSE: WGO).

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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.

Date: December 21, 2015

THE TORO COMPANY (Registrant)

By /s/ Timothy P. Dordell Timothy P. Dordell Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel

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