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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Person

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Performance

Share Units

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **BURKART PHILIP A** Issuer Symbol TORO CO [TTC] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 8111 LYNDALE AVENUE SOUTH 03/28/2017 below) below) VP, Irrig. & Lighting Business (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

BLOOMINGTON, MN 55420-1196

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Direct (D) Ownership Owned Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 03/28/2017 M 9,900 A 177,291 D Stock 7.155 Common 03/28/2017 S 9,900 \$61.5 167,391 D D Stock The Toro Company Common 79,730.938 Ι Investment, Stock Savings & **ESOP**

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

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securitie
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 7.155	03/28/2017		M	9,900	<u>(1)</u>	12/03/2018	Common Stock	9,90

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BURKART PHILIP A			VP, Irrig. &				
8111 LYNDALE AVENUE SOUTH			Lighting				
BLOOMINGTON, MN 55420-1196			Business				

Signatures

/s/ Nancy A. McGrath, Attorney-In-Fact 03/30/2017

**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) The option vested in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant, which was December 3, 2008.

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