

TORO CO  
Form 8-K  
November 04, 2004

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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):

November 1, 2004

The Toro Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-8649

41-0580470

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

8111 Lyndale Avenue South, Bloomington,  
Minnesota

55420

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

952-888-8801

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



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**Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

Pursuant to The Toro Company 2000 Directors Stock Plan, on November 1, 2004, the first day of Toro's fiscal 2005, The Toro Company automatically granted to each nonemployee director a nonqualified option to purchase 2000 shares of Toro Common Stock at \$67.87, the fair market value of Common Stock on November 1, 2004, on terms and conditions set forth in the Plan. A form of the stock option agreement is Exhibit A to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit

No. Description

1. Form of Stock Option Agreement between The Toro Company and its nonemployee directors.

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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.

The Toro Company

*November 4, 2004*

By: *J. Lawrence McIntyre*

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*Name: J. Lawrence McIntyre*

*Title: Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel*

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