

TORO CO  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol
Å Rodier Richard W			(Month/Day/Year)	TORO CO [TTC]
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	12/02/2004	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
8111 LYNDALE AVENUE SOUTH				5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)				
BLOOMINGTON, Å MN Å 55420-1196				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Officer \_\_\_ Other  
 (give title below)(specify below)  
 Section 16

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	2,230.6634	I	The Toro Company Investment, Savings & ESOP

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title	Amount or Number of	Security	

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				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option	12/04/2001	12/04/2006	Common Stock	2,956	\$ 23.625	D	Â
Stock Option	12/02/2002	12/02/2007	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 32.275	D	Â
Stock Option	12/04/2004	12/04/2013	Common Stock	3,500 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 48.32	D	Â
Stock Option	12/02/2005	12/02/2014	Common Stock	3,100 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 74.04	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Rodier Richard W 8111 LYNDALE AVENUE SOUTH BLOOMINGTON, MN 55420-1196	Â	Â	Â	Section 16 Â

## Signatures

N. Jeanne Ryan 12/07/2004

\_\_Signature of Date  
Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) This option vests in three equal annual installments which began December 4, 2004.

(2) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on December 2, 2005.

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