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April 15, 2004

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

AMENDMENT NO. 3  
TO  
SCHEDULE TO/A  
TENDER OFFER STATEMENT UNDER SECTION  
14(d)(1) OR 13(e)(1) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

THE TORO COMPANY  
(NAME OF SUBJECT COMPANY (ISSUER))

THE TORO COMPANY (OFFEROR)

(NAME OF FILING PERSON (IDENTIFYING STATUS AS  
OFFEROR, ISSUER OR OTHER PERSON))

COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$1.00 PER SHARE  
(TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES)

891092108  
(CUSIP NUMBER OF CLASS OF SECURITIES)

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| TRANSACTION VALUATION* | AMOUNT OF FILING FEE** |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| \$150,000,000          | \$19,005               |

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\*\* The amount of the filing fee, calculated in accordance with Rule 0-11(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and Fee Advisory #7 for Fiscal Year 2004 issued by the Securities Exchange Commission, equals \$126.70 per million of the value of the transaction.

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Amount Previously Paid: \$19,005  
Form or Registration No.: Schedule TO  
Filing Party: The Toro Company  
Date Filed: March 17, 2004

Check the box if the filing relates solely to preliminary communications made before the commencement of a tender offer.

Check the appropriate boxes below to designate any transactions to which the statement relates:

third-party tender offer subject to Rule 14d-1.  
 issuer tender offer subject to Rule 13e-4.  
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 amendment to Schedule 13D under Rule 13d-2.

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### AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO SCHEDULE TO

This Amendment No. 3 amends and supplements the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO originally filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 17, 2004, as amended by Amendment No. 1 filed on March 22, 2004 and Amendment No. 2 filed on April 6, 2004 (as amended, the "Schedule TO") by The Toro Company, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), relating to the offer by the Company to purchase up to 2,500,000 shares of its common stock, \$1.00 par value per share, including the associated preferred stock purchase rights (together, the "Shares"), or such lesser number of Shares as is properly tendered and not properly withdrawn, at a price determined by the Company between \$56.50 and \$60.00 per Share, net to the seller in cash, without interest, on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in an Offer to Purchase, dated March 17, 2004 and in the related Letter of Transmittal (which, as amended or supplemented from time to time, together constitute the "Offer"). This Amendment No. 3 is intended to satisfy the reporting requirements of Rule 13e-4(c)(3) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Copies of the Offer to Purchase and the related Letter of Transmittal were previously filed with the Schedule TO as Exhibits (a)(1)(A) and (a)(1)(B), respectively.

The information in the Offer is incorporated in this Amendment No. 3 to the Schedule TO by reference in response to all of the applicable items in the Schedule TO, except that such information is hereby amended and supplemented to the extent specifically provided herein.

#### ITEM 11. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

Item 11 of the Schedule TO is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following:

(c) On April 15, 2004, the Company issued a press release announcing the preliminary results of the tender offer, which expired at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on Wednesday, April 14, 2004. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit (a)(5)(E) to this Schedule TO and is incorporated herein by

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reference.

ITEM 12. EXHIBITS.

Item 12 of the Schedule TO is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following:

(a) (5) (E) Press Release, dated April 15, 2004 (announcing preliminary results of tender offer).

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SIGNATURE

After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

THE TORO COMPANY

By: /s/ J. Lawrence McIntyre  
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Name: J. Lawrence McIntyre  
Title: Vice President, Secretary and  
General Counsel

Dated: April 15, 2004

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