

TORO CO  
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Registration No. 333-36166

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1  
TO**

**FORM S-8  
REGISTRATION STATEMENT  
UNDER  
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

**THE TORO COMPANY**

(Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation or organization)

41-0580470  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

8111 Lyndale Avenue South  
Bloomington, Minnesota 55420  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**TORO AUSTRALIA PTY LIMITED  
GENERAL EMPLOYEE STOCK PLAN**

(Full title of the plan)

J. Lawrence McIntyre, Esquire  
Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel  
The Toro Company  
8111 Lyndale Avenue South  
Bloomington, Minnesota 55420  
Telephone number : (952) 888-8801  
(Name, address and telephone number of agent for service)

Copy to:

Helen P. Starr, Esquire  
Perkins Coie LLP  
607 Fourteenth Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20005

**INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE**

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 (the Amendment ) incorporates by reference Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-8, No. 333-36166 (filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 5, 2000). Under that Registration Statement, Registrant registered a total of 25,000 shares of Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share, and related Preferred Share Purchase Rights, to be offered and sold in connection with the Toro Australia Pty Limited General Employee Stock Plan (the Plan ).

As permitted by the instructions to Form S-8, this Amendment omits the information specified in Part I of Form S-8.

**AMENDMENT TO REFLECT SHARES AUTHORIZED IN STOCK SPLIT**

On March 20, 2003, the Board of Directors of Registrant approved a 2 for 1 stock split of the Common Stock, which was effected in the form of a 100% stock dividend. In connection with the stock split, the Board approved the adjustment of the total number of shares authorized for issuance under the Plan, from 25,000 to 50,000, to reflect the stock split. The stock split was effective April 14, 2003.

Of the 25,000 shares authorized for issuance under the Plan at the April 1, 2003 record date for the split, 23,838 remained unissued. The shares remaining available were adjusted to reflect the 2 for 1 stock split. This Amendment is filed in accordance with Rule 416(b) under the Securities Act of 1933 to reflect those additional shares of Common Stock authorized for issuance under the plan as a result of adjustments for the 2 for 1 stock split. Pursuant to Rule 416(a) under the Securities Act of 1933, this Amendment also covers an indeterminate number of shares that may be issued in respect of stock splits, stock dividends and similar transactions in the future.

**PART II  
INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

**ITEM 5. INTERESTS OF NAMED EXPERTS AND COUNSEL.**

The opinion of counsel as to the legality of the securities being registered, which is Exhibit 5 to this Registration Statement, is rendered by J. Lawrence McIntyre, Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel of Registrant. As of April 30, 2003, Mr. McIntyre owned 10,964.771 shares of Toro Common Stock and held options to purchase 66,400 shares. He also holds Performance Share Awards, which are based on the value of the Common Stock and has 43,181.386 Common Stock units credited to his account under a deferred compensation plan.

**ITEM 8. EXHIBITS.**

The exhibits are listed in the exhibit index.

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**SIGNATURES**

**The Registrant.** Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to its Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Bloomington, State of Minnesota on May 29, 2003.

**THE TORO COMPANY**

(Registrant)

By: J. LAWRENCE MCINTYRE  
 J. Lawrence McIntyre, Vice President,  
 Secretary and General Counsel

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

SIGNATURE	TITLE	DATE
* Kendrick B. Melrose	Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, President and Director (Principal Executive Officer)	May 29, 2003
* Stephen P. Wolfe	Vice President Finance and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)	May 29, 2003
* Randy B. James	Vice President and Controller (Principal Accounting Officer)	May 29, 2003
* Ronald O. Baukol	Director	May 29, 2003
* Robert C. Buhrmaster	Director	May 29, 2003
* Winslow H. Buxton	Director	May 29, 2003
* Janet K. Cooper	Director	May 29, 2003

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<u>SIGNATURE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
* Katherine J. Harless	Director	May 29, 2003
* Robert H. Nassau	Director	May 29, 2003
* Dale R. Olseth	Director	May 29, 2003
* Christopher A. Twomey	Director	May 29, 2003
* Gregg W. Steinhafel	Director	May 29, 2003
* Edwin H. Wingate	Director	May 29, 2003

\* By: J. LAWRENCE MCINTYRE  
J. Lawrence McIntyre, attorney-in-fact pursuant to a Power  
of Attorney dated May 29, 2003

Date: May 29, 2003

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**EXHIBIT LIST**

<b>EXHIBIT NUMBER</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
4	Instruments defining the rights of security holders, including indentures:
4(a)	Specimen form of Common Stock certificate (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4(c) to Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-8, Registration No. 2-94417).
4(b)	Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Registrant (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4(b) to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated May 28, 2003, Commission File No. 1-8649).
4(c)	Bylaws of Registrant, as amended (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4(c) to Registrant's Current Report Form 8-K dated May 28, 2003, Commission File No. 1-8649).
4(d)	Rights Agreement dated as of May 20, 1998, between the Registrant and Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A., relating to rights to purchase Series B Junior Participating Voting Preferred Stock (incorporated by reference to Exhibit (1) to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated May 27, 1998, Commission File No. 1-8649).
4(e)	Certificate of Adjusted Purchase Price or Number of Shares dated April 14, 2003 filed by Registrant with Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Rights Agent, in connection with Rights Agreement dated as of May 20, 1998 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2 to Registrant's Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement on Form 8-A/A dated April 14, 2003, Commission File No. 1-8649).
4(f)	Indenture dated as of January 31, 1997 between Registrant and First National Trust Association, as Trustee, relating to Registrant's 7.125% Notes due June 15, 2007 and its 7.80% Debentures due June 15, 2027 (incorporated by reference Exhibit 4(a) to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K for June 24, 1997, Commission File No. 1-8649).
5	Opinion of counsel regarding legality ( <i>filed electronically herewith</i> ).
23(a)	Consent of counsel ( <i>contained in Exhibit 5</i> ).
23(b)	Consent of KPMG LLP ( <i>filed electronically herewith</i> ).
24	Powers of Attorney ( <i>filed electronically herewith</i> ).