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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): March 12, 2013

THE TORO COMPANY

 $(Exact\ name\ of\ registrant\ as\ specified\ in\ its\ charter)$

Delaware (State of

1-8649 (Commission 41-0580470 (I.R.S. Employer

Incorporation) File Number)

Identification Number)

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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.)

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the following provisions:	

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

Section 5 Corporate Governance and Management

Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

The Toro Company (the Company) held its 2013 Annual Meeting of Shareholders on March 12, 2013 (the Annual Meeting). The final results of the shareholder vote on the business brought before the meeting were as follows:

	г	Against/	A1	Broker
Proposal One Election of directors to serve for a term of three years	For	Withheld	Abstain	Non-Votes
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ending at the Company s 2016 Annual Meeting of Shareholders				
Robert C. Buhrmaster	47,715,325	1,416,760		4,966,908
James C. O Rourke	48,006,875	1,125,210		4,966,908
Christopher A. Twomey	47,338,903	1,793,182		4,966,908
Proposal Two Approval of amendment to Restated Certificate of				
Incorporation to increase the number of authorized shares of				
common stock from 100,000,000 to 175,000,000	51,036,744	2,661,596	400,653	
Proposal Three Ratification of the selection of KPMG LLP as the				
Company s independent registered public accounting firm for the				
Company s fiscal year ending October 31, 2013	53,101,543	796,411	201,039	
Proposal Four Advisory approval of executive compensation	46,176,248	2,401,830	554,007	4,966,908

Each of the directors in Proposal One was elected by the Company s shareholders by the required vote and each of Proposals Two, Three and Four was approved by the Company s shareholders by the required vote.

Regarding the Company s other directors, (i) each of Jeffrey M. Ettinger, Katherine J. Harless and Michael J. Hoffman continue to serve as a director for a term ending at the Company s 2014 Annual Meeting of Shareholders; and (ii) each of Janet K. Cooper, Gary L. Ellis and Gregg W. Steinhafel continue to serve as a director for a term ending at the Company s 2015 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. Robert H. Nassau retired as a director upon the expiration of his term at the Company s 2013 Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

Section 8 Other Events

Item 8.01 Other Events.

Following approval by the Company s shareholders at the Annual Meeting of the amendment to the Company s Restated Certificate of Incorporation to increase the number of authorized shares of common stock from 100,000,000 to 175,000,000, the Company filed a Certificate of Amendment to Restated Certificate of Incorporation (the Certificate of Amendment) with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on March 12, 2013, to effect such increase in the number of authorized shares. The Certificate of Amendment is filed herewith as Exhibit 3.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

3.1 Certificate of Amendment to Restated Certificate of Incorporation

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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

(Registrant)

Date: March 13, 2013

By /s/ Timothy P. Dordell
Timothy P. Dordell

Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel

EXHIBIT INDEX

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