

TORO CO  
Form 8-K  
March 15, 2006

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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 14, 2006

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:

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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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

Mr. Dale R. Olseth, a director of the Company, resigned effective March 15, 2006 consistent with his previously disclosed plan to serve only through the first year of his term in order to assist in the Chief Executive Officer transition.

Mr. Michael J. Hoffman, President and Chief Executive Officer, was named Chairman of the Board at the March 14, 2006 meeting of the Board of 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.

*March 15, 2006*

The Toro Company

By: *J. Lawrence McIntyre*

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*Name: J. Lawrence McIntyre*

*Title: Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel*