

RASSMAN JOEL H
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RASSMAN JOEL H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
TOLL BROTHERS INC [TOL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
250 GIBRALTAR ROAD
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/17/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

HORSHAM, PA 19044

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/17/2008		S		171,943	D	\$ 22.9835 (1)
Common Stock	12/17/2008		M		171,943	A	\$ 4.375
Common Stock						I	2,706 401(k) Plan
Common Stock						I	2,492 By Grat -expires February, 2009

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Common Stock 22,508 I By Grat-2008

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.375	12/17/2008		M	171,943	12/20/2000 12/20/2009	Common Stock 171,943

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
RASSMAN JOEL H 250 GIBRALTAR ROAD HORSHAM, PA 19044	X Executive Vice President

Signatures

/s/Kathryn G. Flanagan, attorney-in-fact 12/18/2008
 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) Average sales price-actual sale prices ranged from \$22.70 to \$23.32

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