

KELLEY MICHAEL L
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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 *
KELLEY MICHAEL L

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2000 W. SAM HOUSTON PKW.
S., SUITE 800
(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77042-3615

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
TODCO [THE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/17/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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		
Class A common Stock	08/17/2005		M		11,366 A \$ 12	11,366	D
Class A common Stock	08/17/2005		S		100 D \$ 29.62	11,266	D
Class A common Stock	08/17/2005		S		100 D \$ 29.63	11,166	D
Class A common	08/17/2005		S		366 D \$ 29.64	10,800	D

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Stock							
Class A common Stock	08/17/2005	S	300	D	\$ 29.66	10,500	D
Class A common Stock	08/17/2005	S	200	D	\$ 29.67	10,300	D
Class A common Stock	08/17/2005	S	200	D	\$ 29.68	10,100	D
Class A common Stock	08/17/2005	S	400	D	\$ 29.69	9,700	D
Class A common Stock	08/17/2005	S	200	D	\$ 29.7	9,500	D
Class A common Stock	08/17/2005	S	400	D	\$ 29.72	9,100	D
Class A common Stock	08/17/2005	S	700	D	\$ 29.73	8,400	D
Class A common Stock	08/17/2005	S	700	D	\$ 29.76	7,700	D
Class A common Stock	08/17/2005	S	400	D	\$ 29.77	7,300	D
Class A common Stock	08/17/2005	S	500	D	\$ 29.78	6,800	D
Class A common Stock	08/17/2005	S	200	D	\$ 29.79	6,600	D
Class A common Stock	08/17/2005	S	200	D	\$ 29.8	6,400	D
Class A common Stock	08/17/2005	S	200	D	\$ 29.81	6,200	D
Class A common Stock	08/17/2005	S	300	D	\$ 29.85	5,900	D

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Class A common Stock	08/17/2005	S	200	D	\$ 29.93	5,700	D
Class A common Stock	08/17/2005	S	200	D	\$ 29.95	5,500	D
Class A common Stock	08/17/2005	S	200	D	\$ 29.97	5,300	D
Class A common Stock	08/17/2005	S	200	D	\$ 29.98	5,100	D
Class A common Stock	08/17/2005	S	600	D	\$ 29.99	4,500	D
Class A common Stock	08/17/2005	S	200	D	\$ 30.02	4,300	D
Class A common Stock	08/17/2005	S	200	D	\$ 30.04	4,100	D
Class A common Stock	08/17/2005	S	700	D	\$ 30.08	3,400	D
Class A common Stock	08/17/2005	S	200	D	\$ 30.09	3,200	D
Class A common Stock	08/17/2005	S	300	D	\$ 30.17	2,900	D
Class A common Stock	08/17/2005	S	200	D	\$ 30.36	2,700	D

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12	08/17/2005	M				11,366		02/10/2005	02/09/2014	Class A Common Stock	11,366

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KELLEY MICHAEL L 2000 W. SAM HOUSTON PKW. S. SUITE 800 HOUSTON, TX 77042-3615			Vice President	

Signatures

Michael L. Kelley 08/19/2005

__Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
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