

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
Melrose, Kendrick B.
8111 Lyndale Avenue South
Bloomington, MN 55420-1196
USA
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
The Toro Company (TTC)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year
3/2002
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
(X) Director () 10% Owner
(X) Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below)
Chief Executive Officer & Chair
7. 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	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code V	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of In- direct Official Owner- ship
			Amount	A/D	Price			
Common Stock	12/28/2001	G V	-339	D	\$0.0000		D	
Common Stock	01/11/2002	G V	-1000	D	\$0.0000		D	
Common Stock	02/14/2002	G V	-987	D	\$0.0000		D	
Common Stock	03/18/2002	G V	-834	D	\$0.0000	204114	D	
Common Stock						0	I	Cust of dtr. Velia E.
Common Stock						0	I	Matching Stock Trustee
Common Stock						3999.818	I	Held by ESOP Trustee
Common Stock						4995.957	I	401(k) PLAN
Common Stock						0	I	Cust. of dtr. Kendra
Common Stock	12/28/2001	G V	113	A	\$0.0000	113	I	By stepson
Common Stock	12/28/2001	G V	226	A	\$0.0000	226	I	By grandchildren
Common Stock Units						19024.747	D	
Matching Units						9512.142	D	
Performance Share Units	12/04/2001	A V	30093	A	\$0.0000	68517.398	D	

TABLE II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.		
Title of Derivative Security	Price of Deriv- ative Security	Transac- tion Date (Month/ Day/Year)	Transac- tion Code V	Number of Derivative Securities Acquired(A) Dis- posed(D)	Date Exercis- able (Month/Day/Year)	Title Shares	Amount Price of Derivative Security	Number of Underlying Securities	Benefi- cially Owned at End of Month	Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Nature of In- direct Official Owner- ship	
Stock Option	\$47.25	12/04/2001	A V	46500	12/04/2001	12/04/2011	Common Stock	46500	\$47.2500	46500	D	

Explanation of Responses:

Gift to stepson under the MN Unif Transfer to Minors Act w/reporting person as custodian.

The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by his stepson, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purposes.

Gift to grandchildren under the MN Unif Transfer to Minors Act w/reporting person as custodian.

The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by his grandchildren, and this report should be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

Includes 49.218 Common Stock Units acquired 1/12/02 pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of The Toro Company Deferred Compensation Plan for Officers.

Includes 24.608 Matching Units acquired 1/12/02 pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of The Toro Company Deferred Compensation Plan for Officers.

Includes 177.257 Performance Share Units acquired 1/12/02 pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of The Toro Company Deferred Compensation Plan for Officers.

Exempt transaction under Section 16b-3.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/s/ Kendrick B. Melrose

DATE
04/04/2002

