## FORM 4

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Instruction 1(b)

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington,	D.C.	20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES I	N BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  MELROSE KENDRICK B				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TORO CO [ TTC ]										Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner							
(Last) (First) (Middle) 8111 LYNDALE AVENUE SOUTH					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/19/2006										X Officer (give title below) Other (specific below) Chairman of the Board						
(Street) BLOOMINGTON MN 55420-1196 (City) (State) (Zip)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										G. 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. Transa Date (Month/D.			r)   E	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		T C	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				cquired (A) or D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5		Beneficially Owned Following		,	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
								С	Code V		An	mount	(A) or (D) Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)					(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 0		01/19/	2006	)6				F		34	48,740 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$44.83	3	843,121(1)		D				
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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/Yea		ransaction of ode (Instr. Derivativ			tive ties ed sed	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Securit Underly Derivat Securit and 4)					nt of ities lying itive ity (Instr. 3	De Se (In	Price of erivative ecurity estr. 5)	9. Num derivat Securit Benefic Owned Followi Report Transa (Instr. 4	ive Cies Commercially Direction (I) (Instead ction(s)		ship (D) rect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Co	ode V (A) (D)		(D)	Date ) Exercisa		ole	Expiration Date	Title	Number of Shares								

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. On January 23, 2006, Toro distributed to Mr. Melrose 845,431 shares of Common Stock previously held as Common Stock units for his benefit under The Toro Company Deferred Compensation Plan for Officers. Toro also withheld from distribution 348,740 shares to pay income and related taxes required by law. The Common Stock units represented compensatin earned, but deferred, by Mr. Melrose under The Toro Company Performance Share Plan and The Toro Company Annual Management Incentive Plan II from 1999 through 2005. The distribution was made pursuant to Mr. Melrose's prior deferral election to take a lump sum distribution following his December 31, 2005 retirement as an employee of Toro. Under the terms of the plan, such a distribution is to be on or about January 15 following termination, and in Mr. Melrose's case, was ordered on January 19, 2006.

> 01/23/2006 N. Jeanne Ryan, Atty-In-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- \* 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).

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