1.	Name and Address of Reporting Person Ford, Timothy A. 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)									
	() Director () 10% Owner									
	(X) Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below)									
	Vice President & General Mgr.									
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-	3. Tran	s-	4. Secur	rities Acqu	uired (A)	5.	Amount of	16.	Owner-	17.	Nature	- 1
	action	acti	on	or Di	sposed of	(D)		Securities		ship		of In-	
	Date	Code	1					Beneficially		Form:		direct	
		1	1					Owned at		Direct		Bene-	
	(Month/	1	[End of		(D) or		ficial	
	Day/	+	++		+	-+	-+	Month		Indirect		Owner-	
I	Year)	Code	V	Amount	A/D	Price				(I)		ship	
+	+	+	++		+	-+	-+		-+		+		-+

4021.559 Common Stock D

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

1.	2.	+ 3.	+ 4 .	+ 5.	+ 6.	7.	8.	9.	+ 10.	+ 11.	+
								Number	Owner-	1	
								of	ship	1	
								Deriv-	Form of	1	
						Title and Amour	ıt	ative	Deriv-	1	
	1					of Underlying	1	Secur-	ative	Nature	
	Conver-			Number of		Securities		lities	Secur-	of	
	sion or			Derivative	Date Exercisable	+	+	Benefi-	ity:	In-	
	Exercise			Securities	and Expiration Date	Amount		cially	Direct	direct	
	Price of	Transac-	Transac-	Acquired(A)	(Month/Day/Year)	or	1	Owned	(D) or	Bene-	
Title of	Deriv-	tion Date	tion Code	Disposed(D)	+	-+ Number	Price of	at End	In-	ficial	
Derivative	ative	(Month/	+	+	+Date Exer- Expira-	of	Derivative	elof	direct	Owner-	
Security	Security	Day/Year)	Code V	(A) (D)	cisable tion Date	Title Shares	Security	Month	(I)	ship	
+	+	+	+	+	+	-+	+	+	+	+	+

Stock Option \$47.25 12/04/2011 A V 8000 12/04/2011 12/04/2011 Common 8000 \$47.2500 8000 D Stock

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON /s/ Timothy A. Ford

DATE 04/04/2002