

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- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code V	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount A/D Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of In- direct Bene- ficial Owner- ship
Common Stock				4021.559	D	

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Deriv- ative Security	3. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/Year)	4. Trans- action Code V	5. Acquired(A) or Disposed(D) A D	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title of Underlying Securities	8. Number of Shares	9. Price of Derivative Security at End of Month	10. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of In- direct Bene- ficial Owner- ship
Stock Option	\$47.25	12/04/2001	A	V 8000	12/04/2001 12/04/2011	Common Stock	8000	\$47.2500	8000	D

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/s/ Timothy A. Ford

DATE
04/04/2002