1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Olseth, Dale R. 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)
- Statement for Month/Year 10/14/2002
- 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
- 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) (X) Director
  (X) Director ( ) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other (specify below)
- () Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below)
  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             	<pre> 2. Trans-   action   Date     (Month/   Day/   Year)</pre>	acti   Code   	on   		posed of +  A/D	(D) -+	.         + 	Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month		Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Nature of In- direct Bene- ficial Owner- ship
Common Stock Common Stock Units	10/14/2002	2 A	7	'.299 A	\$5	7.4200	93 3499.7	32 17 D	D		

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

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	1	1	1	1	1	1	of Under	rlying '	1	Secur-	ative	Nature
	Conver-	1	1	Number of	1	1	Securiti	ies	1	lities	Secur-	of
	sion or	1	1	Derivative	Date Exercis	sable -	+	++	+	Benefi-	lity:	In-
	Exercise				and Expirati		T	Amount		cially	Direct	direct
	Price of	Transac-	Transac- '	Acquired(A)	(Month/Day/Y	Year)	T	or	1	Owned	(D) or	Bene-
Title of	Deriv-	tion Date '	tion Code'	Disposed(D)·	++-		+	Number	Price of	at End	In-	ficial
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Security	Security	Day/Year)	Code  V	(A)  (D)	cisable  t	tion Date	Title	Shares	Security	Month	(I)	ship
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Explanation of Responses:

These are additional units credited pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of TheToro Company Deferred Compensation Plan for Nonemployee Directors.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON /s/ N. Jeanne Ryan

DATE 10/16/2002