

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
Baukol, Ronald O.
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/Day/Year
12/18/2002
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
(X) Director () 10% Owner
() 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	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Execution Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Code V Amount A/D Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Ownership: Direct Beneficial or Indirect
Common Stock	12/16/2002		A	422 A \$66.3300	5019.618	D	
Common Stock Units					947.8404	D	

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Derivative Security	3. (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Execution Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Number Price of Derivative Security	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Ownership: Direct Beneficial or Indirect
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Explanation of Responses:

Mr. Baukol elected to take his compensation in stock in lieu of fees under the Directors Stock Plan

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/s/ N. Jeanne Ryan

DATE
12/17/2002

