- 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 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

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

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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