

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
Melrose, Kendrick B.
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
12/06/2002
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
(X) Director () 10% Owner
(X) Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below)
Chief Executive Officer & Chair
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)	2A. Execution Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) 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					183616	D	
Common Stock					0	I	Cust of dtr. Velia E.
Common Stock					0	I	Matching Stock Trustee
Common Stock					4031.131	I	Held by ESOP Trustee
Common Stock					5021.183	I	401(k) PLAN
Common Stock					0	I	Cust. of dtr. Kendra
Common Stock					113	I	By stepson
Common Stock					226	I	By grandchild
Common Stock Units					19145.24	D	
Matching Units					9572.387	D	
Performance Share Units	12/04/2002		A	21451 A \$0.0000	90402.354	D	

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (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 of Underlying Securities	8. Amount or Number of Shares	9. Price of Derivative Security	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Ownership: Direct, Beneficial or Indirect
Stock Option	\$64.55	12/04/2002		A	47000	12/04/2002 12/04/2012	Common Stock	47000	\$0.0000	47000	D

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/s/ N. Jeanne Ryan

DATE
12/05/2002