

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
Buxton, Winslow H.
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
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 () 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. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code 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				500	D	
Common Stock				4005	I	By Trust
Common Stock Units	10/14/2002	A	1.064 A \$57.4200	510.375	D	

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Deriv- ative Security	3. Transac- tion Date (Month/ Day/Year)	4. Transac- tion Code Code V	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) Disposed (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Exer- Expira- cisable tion Date	7. Title Shares	8. Amount or Price of Derivative Security	9. Number of Deriv- ative Secur- ities Benefi- cially Owned at End of Month	10. Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Secur- ity: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Bene- ficial Owner- ship

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

