

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
04/16/2003
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. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	2A.Execu- tion Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of In- direct Bene- ficial Owner- ship
			Code	V	Amount	A/D	Price			
Common Stock							356810	D		
Common Stock							0	I		Cust of dtr.
Common Stock							0.001	I		Velia E.
Common Stock							8184.772	I		Matching Stock Trustee
Common Stock							10173.114	I		Held by ESOP Trustee
Common Stock							0	I		401(k) PLAN
Common Stock							0	I		Cust. of dtr. Kendra
Common Stock							452	I		By stepson By grandchildren
Common Stock Units	04/14/2003		J		63.766	A	\$36.0950	38423.896	D	
Matching Units	04/14/2003		J		31.882	A	\$36.0950	19211.482	D	
Performance Share Units	04/14/2003		J		301.094	A	\$36.0950	181434.688	D	

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

1.	2.	3.	3A.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	
Title of Derivative Security	Deriv- ative Security	(Month/ Day/ Year)	(Month/ Day/ Year)	Transac- tion Code	Dispos- ed(A) (D)	Date Exer- cisable (Month/Day/Year)	Title of Underlying Securities	Amount or Price of Derivative Security	Number of Shares	Deriv- ative Secur- ities Benefi- cially Owned	Number of Deriv- ative Secur- ities Benefi- cially Owned	Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Secur- ity: Direct (D) or In- direct (I)
Stock Option	\$12.469					11/18/2008	Common Stock			97000	D	
Stock Option	\$15.813					12/31/2006	Common Stock			24000	D	
Stock Option	\$16.813					12/05/2010	Common Stock			102000	D	
Stock Option	\$16.906					12/02/2009	Common Stock			72000	D	
Stock Option	\$23.625					12/04/2011	Common Stock			93000	D	
Stock Option	\$32.275					12/04/2012	Common Stock			94000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

On April 14, 2003, the common stock of The Toro Company split 2-for-1, and the reporting persons holdings and previously reported stock options reflect the adjustments made as a result of the 2-for-1 stock split.

These are additional units credited pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of The Toro Company Deferred Compensation Plan for Officers.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/s/ N. Jeanne Ryan

DATE
04/16/2003

