

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
01/14/2003
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 | 12/12/2002 | | G | V | -1504 | D | \$0.0000 | | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/16/2002 | | G | V | -754 | D | \$0.0000 | | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/30/2002 | | G | V | -159 | D | \$0.0000 | 181199 | 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 | | | | | | | | 0 | I | By stepson |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 226 | I | By grandchildren |
| Common Stock Units | 01/10/2003 | | J | | 34.825 | A | \$65.9700 | 19180.065 | D | |
| Matching Units | 01/10/2003 | | J | | 17.413 | A | \$65.9700 | 9589.8 | D | |
| Performance Share Units | 01/10/2003 | | J | | 164.443 | A | \$65.9700 | 90566.797 | D | |

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

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 3A. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. |
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| Title of Derivative Security | Deriv- ative Security | (Month/ Day/ Year) | (Month/ Day/ Year) | Transac- tion Code | V | (A) (D) | Date Exer- cisable tion Date | Amount or Price of Derivative Security | Number of Shares | Benefi- cially Owned (D) or (I) | Nature of In- direct Owner- ship |
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Explanation of Responses:

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
01/14/2003

