

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  
10/17/2002
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. 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
Common Stock	10/17/2002		S	-6231 D	\$61.6700 183616	D	
Common Stock					0	I	Cust of dtr. Velia E.
Common Stock					0	I	Matching Stock Trustee
Common Stock					4020.56	I	Held by ESOP Trustee
Common Stock					5012.665	I	401(k) PLAN
Common Stock					0	I	Cust. of dtr. Kendra
Common Stock					113	I	By stepson
Common Stock					226	I	By grandchildren
Common Stock Units					19145.24	D	
Matching Units					9572.387	D	
Performance Share Units					68951.354	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	Disposed (A) (D)	Number of Derivative Securities Acquired	Title of Underlying Securities	Amount or Price of Derivative Security	Deriv- ative Secur- ities Benefi- cially Owned	Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Secur- ity: Direct (D) or In- direct (I)	Nature of In- direct Owner- ship

Explanation of Responses:

Mr. Melrose sold 6,231 shares of Toro Common Stock in a private transaction with the company.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON  
/s/ N. Jeanne Ryan

DATE  
10/21/2002

