

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person  
Hoffman, Michael J.  
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)  
( ) Director ( ) 10% Owner  
(X) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other (specify below)  
Group Vice President Consumer
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	12/04/2002		A		3400	A	\$0.0000		D	
Common Stock	12/04/2002		F		-1130	D	\$64.5500	25106.902	D	
Common Stock								2878.432	I	Held by ESOP Trustee
Common Stock								4017.139	I	Held by 401(k) trustee

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	Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	Execu- tion Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	Transac- tion Code	Number of Derivative Securities Acquired(A) Disposed(D)	Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Benefi- cially Owned	ity: Direct (D) or In- direct (I)	Nature of In- direct Owner- ship
Stock Option	\$64.55	12/04/2002		A	10500	12/04/2002 12/04/2012	Common Stock	10500	\$64.5500	10500	D	

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON  
/s/ N. Jeanne Ryan

DATE  
12/05/2002