

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/Year  
3/2002
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-<br>action<br>Date<br>(Month/<br>Day/<br>Year) | 3. Trans-<br>action<br>Code |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D) |     |          | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned at<br>End of<br>Month | 6. Owner-<br>ship<br>Form:<br>Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect<br>(I) | 7. Nature<br>of In-<br>direct<br>Bene-<br>ficial<br>Owner-<br>ship |
|----------------------|---|-----------------------------|---|--|-----|----------|---|---|--|
|                      |   | Code                        | V | Amount   | A/D | Price    |   |   |  |
| Common Stock         | 12/04/2001  | A                           | V | 4442   | A   | \$0.0000 |   | D   |  |
| Common Stock         | 12/04/2001  | F                           | V | -1563  | D   | \$0.0000 | 22694.601   | D   |  |
| Common Stock         |   |                             |   |  |     |          | 2854.067  | I   | Held by ESOP<br>Trustee  |
| Common Stock         |   |                             |   |  |     |          | 3973.436  | I   | Held by<br>401(k)<br>trustee                                       |

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

| 1.                                 | 2.                                      | 3.  | 4.                    | 5.  | 6.  | 7.  | 8.                                 | 9.  | 10.   | 11.   |
|------------------------------------|---|---|-----------------------|---|---|---|------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security | Price of<br>Deriv-<br>ative<br>Security | Transac-<br>tion Date<br>(Month/<br>Day/Year) | Transac-<br>tion Code | Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired(A)<br>Disposed(D) | Date Exercisable<br>and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Title and Amount<br>of Underlying<br>Securities<br>Amount<br>or<br>Number | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | Number<br>of<br>Deriv-<br>ative<br>Secur-<br>ities<br>Benefi-<br>cially<br>Owned<br>at End<br>of<br>Month | Owner-<br>ship<br>Form of<br>Deriv-<br>ative<br>Secur-<br>ity:<br>Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect<br>(I) | Nature<br>of<br>direct<br>Bene-<br>ficial<br>Owner-<br>ship |
|                                    |   |   |                       |   |   |   |                                    |   |   |   |
| Stock Option                       | \$47.25                                 | 12/04/2001                                    | A                     | V 12000   | 12/04/2001 12/04/2011                                       | Common<br>Stock   | 12000                              | \$47.2500   | 12000   | D   |

Explanation of Responses:

Exempt transaction under Section 16b-3.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

/s/ Michael J. Hoffman

DATE

04/04/2002

