

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
James, Randy 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/Year
10/14/2002
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)
Vice President & Controller
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)	3. Trans- action Code Code V	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of In- direct Bene- ficial Owner- ship
			Amount	A/D	Price			
Common Stock					2332		D	
Common Stock					0		I	HELD BY MATCHING STOCK TRUSTEE
Common Stock					2434.774		I	HELD BY ESOP TRUSTEE
Common Stock					0		I	CUST.ACCT.FOR SON, MICHAEL
Common Stock					2979.203		I	401(k) PLAN
Common Stock					5822		I	By trust for spouse
Common Stock					2000		I	By trust for reporting person
Common Stock Units	10/14/2002	A	6.08	A	\$57.4200	2915.193	D	
Matching Units	10/14/2002	A	3.04	A	\$57.4200	1457.55	D	
Performance Share Units	10/14/2002	A	14.378	A	\$57.4200	6894.422	D	

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

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.
Title of Derivative Security	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Transac- tion Date (Month/ Day/Year)	Transac- tion Code Code V	Number of Derivative Securities Acquired(A) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Title and Amount of Underlying Securities		Number of Derivative Securities Owned at End of Month	Benefi- cially Owned (D) or In- direct (I)	Nature of Deriv- ative Secur- ity: Direct (D) or Bene- ficial Owner- ship
						Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security			

Explanation of Responses:

These are additional units credited to the reporting person's account pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of The Toro Company Deferred Compensation Plan for Officers and earlier stock retention awards under the Annual Management Incentive Plan II.

These are additional units credited to the reporting person's account pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of The Toro Company Deferred Compensation Plan for Officers and participation in The Toro Company Performance Share Plan.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/s/ N. Jeanne Ryan, Attorney-In-Fact

DATE
10/16/2002

