

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/Year  
10/14/2002
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)	3. Trans- action Code		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
		Code	V	Amount	A/D	Price			
Common Stock	10/15/2002	G	V	-830	D	\$0.0000	189847	D	Cust of dtr. Velia E. Matching Stock Trustee Held by ESOP Trustee 401(k) PLAN Cust. of dtr. Kendra By stepson By grandchildren
Common Stock							0	I	
Common Stock							4020.56	I	
Common Stock							5012.665	I	
Common Stock							0	I	
Common Stock							113	I	
Common Stock Units	10/14/2002	A		39.928	A	\$57.4200	19145.24	D	
Matching Units	10/14/2002	A		19.963	A	\$57.4200	9572.387	D	
Performance Share Units	10/14/2002	A		143.799	A	\$57.4200	68951.354	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 Deriv- ative Security	Transac- 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	Price of Derivative Security	Number of Deriv- ative Secur- ities Benefi- cially Owned at End of Month	Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Secur- ities: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Nature of direct Bene- ficial Owner- ship

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

DATE  
10/16/2002

