

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
12/15/2003
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
			Code	V	Amount	A/D	Price			
Common Stock	03/21/2003		G	V	-1430	D	\$0.0000		D	
Common Stock	04/04/2003		G	V	-1364	D	\$0.0000	178405	D	
Common Stock								0	I	Cust of dtr. Velia E.
Common Stock								0	I	Matching Stock Trustee
Common Stock								4083.873	I	Held by ESOP Trustee
Common Stock								5096.862	I	401(k) PLAN
Common Stock								0	I	Cust. of dtr. Kendra
Common Stock								0	I	By stepson
Common Stock								226	I	By grandchildren
Common Stock Units								19180.065	D	
Matching Units								9589.8	D	
Performance Share Units								90566.797	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 Price of	(Month/ Day/ Year)	(Month/ Day/ Year)	Transac- tion Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exer- cisable	Expira- tion Date	Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	9.	10.	11.
											Number of Underlying Securities	Benefi- cially Owned	ity: Direct (D) or In- direct (I)

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/s/ N. Jeanne Ryan

DATE
04/10/2003