

MELROSE KENDRICK B
 Form 4
 December 05, 2002

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
 12/06/2002
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chief Executive Officer & Chair
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Execution Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	5. Amount or Price	6. A/D	7. Price	8. Transaction
Common Stock					183616			
Common Stock					0			
Common Stock					0			
Common Stock					4031.1			
Common Stock					5021.1			
Common Stock					0			
Common Stock					113			
Common Stock					226			
Common Stock Units					19145.			
Matching Units					9572.3			
Performance Share Units	12/04/2002		A		21451	A	\$0.0000	90402.

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

1.	2.	3.	3A.	4.	5.	6.	7.

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Title of Derivative Security	Deriv- ative Security	Price of	Conver- sion or Exercise Date	Trans- action Date	Execu- tion Date	Transac- tion Code	V	Number of Derivative Securities Acquired(A) Disposed(D)	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis- able	Date Expira- tion Date	Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	
													Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option		\$64.55	12/04/2 002			A		47000			12/04/2002	12/04/2012	Common Stock	47000

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/s/ N. Jeanne Ryan

DATE
12/05/2002