

MELROSE KENDRICK B
 Form 4
 January 14, 2003

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
 01/14/2003
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. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	2A.Execu- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code Code V	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount A/D		Price	5. Am Securi Benefi Owned Follow Report Transa
Common Stock	12/12/2002		G V	-1504	D	\$0.0000	
Common Stock	12/16/2002		G V	-754	D	\$0.0000	
Common Stock	12/30/2002		G V	-159	D	\$0.0000	181199
Common Stock							0
Common Stock							0
Common Stock							4031.1
Common Stock							5021.1
Common Stock							0
Common Stock							0
Common Stock							226
Common Stock Units	01/10/2003		J	34.825			