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)
   (X) Director ( ) 10% Owner
   (X) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other (specify below)
   Chief Executive Officer & Chai
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. Amo Securi Benefi Owned Follow Report Transa
			Code	V	Amount	A/D	Price	
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			