MELROSE KENDRICK B
Form 4
October 16, 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/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 & 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) | 3. Trans-action Code | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | | | 5. Amou Secu Bene Owne End Mont |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Code | V | Amount | A/D | Price | |
| Common Stock | 10/15/2002 | G | V | -830 | D | $0.0000 | 189847 |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 0 |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 0 |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 4020.56 |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 5012.66 |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 0 |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 113 |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 226 |
| Common Stock Units | 10/14/2002 | A | | 39.928 | | | |