

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)
 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)	3. Trans- action Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount Secu- Bene- Owne- End Mont	
			Code	V	Amount		A/D
Common Stock	10/15/2002	G	V	-830	D	\$0.0000	189847
Common Stock							0
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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			