MELROSE KENDRICK B
Form 4
April 11, 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
   12/15/2003
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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Execution Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transa
			Code	V	Amount	A/D	Price	
Common Stock	03/21/2003		G	V	-1430	D	$0.0000	
Common Stock	04/04/2003		G	V	-1364	D	$0.0000	178405
Common Stock								0
Common Stock								0
Common Stock								4083.8
Common Stock								5096.8
Common Stock								0
Common Stock								0
Common Stock								226
Common Stock Units								19180.
Matching Units								9589.8
Performance Share Units								90566.

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

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

									Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	
Title of Derivative Security	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code		Number of Derivative Securities Acquired(A) Disposed(D)		Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/s/ N. Jeanne Ryan

DATE
04/10/2003