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Form 4

December 05, 2002

- Name and Address of Reporting Person Ford, Timothy A.
 8111 Lyndale Avenue South Bloomington, MN 55420-1196
- 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 12/06/2002
- 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
- 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 - () Director () 10% Owner
 - (X) Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below) Vice President & General Mgr.
- 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

| ' | • | 2A.Execu- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year) | 3. Trans- action Code | | es Acquired sed of (D) ++ A/D Price | (A) 5. Amo Securi Benefi Owned Follow +Report Transa |
|---|--------------------------|---|--|---------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Common Stock Common Stock Common Stock Common Stock | 12/04/2002 12/04/2002 | | A F | 2965 -985 | A \$0.0000 D \$64.550 | |

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

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|------------|----------|---------|---------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|---------|------------|
| 11. | 12. | 13. | 3A. | 4. | 15. | 16. | | 17. | |
| | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | | | | | | | Title a | ınd Amount |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | | of Unde | rlying |
| 1 | Conver- | Trans- | Execu- | | Number of | | | Securit | ies |
| 1 | sion or | action | tion | | Derivative | Date Exerc | isable | + | + |
| 1 | Exercise | Date | Date | | Securities | and Expira | tion Date | | Amount |
| | Price of | 1 | 1 | Transac- | Acquired(A) | (Month/Day | /Year) | 1 | or |
| Title of | Deriv- | (Month/ | (Month/ | tion Code | Disposed(D) | + | + | + | Number |
| Derivative | ative | Day/ | Day/ | ++ | + | +Date Exer- | Expira- | | of |
| Security | Security | Year) | Year) | Code V | (A) (D) | cisable | tion Date | Title | Shares |
| + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |

Stock \$64.55 12/04/2 A 8000 12/04/2002 12/04/2012 Common 8000

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Option 002 Stock

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON $/\,\mathrm{s}/$ N. Jeanne ryan

DATE 12/05/2002