

**BUXTON WINSLOW H**  
**Form 4**  
**December 17, 2002**

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person  
 Buxton, Winslow H.  
 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  
 12/18/2002
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)
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)	2A.Execu- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)  Amount A/D Price	5. Amo Securi Benefi Owned Follow Report Transa
Common Stock					500
Common Stock	12/16/2002		A	437	