TORO CO
Form 4
December 17, 2002

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
   Cooper, Janet K.
   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)
   (X) Director ( ) 10% Owner
   ( ) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other (specify below)
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. Amo |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | A/D | Price | Securi Benefi Owned Follow Report Transa |
| Common Stock | 12/16/2002 | | A | | 150 | | | |