DEERE & CO Form 4 December 11, 2014

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

May John C II

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

DEERE & CO [DE]

(First) (Middle) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/10/2014

DEERE & COMPANY, ONE JOHN

(Street)

DEERE PLACE

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

President, Ag Solutions & CIO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

MOLINE, IL 61265

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

\$1 Par

Common 12/10/2014 Stock (1)

A 4,428 Α \$0 $18,228 \frac{(2)}{2}$

D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, | 6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year | | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|--------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Share |
| Market Priced Options | \$ 88.185 | 12/10/2014 | | A | 27,800 | 12/10/2015(4) | 12/10/2024 | Common Stock | 27,800 |

Reporting Owners

| Penerting Owner Neme / Address | Relationships |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| | |

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

May John C II DEERE & COMPANY ONE JOHN DEERE PLACE MOLINE, IL 61265

President, Ag Solutions & CIO

Signatures

(3)

/s/ Paul Wilczynski, Assistant Secretary, Deere & Company, Under Power of Attorney

12/11/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Grant of restricted stock units under the John Deere Omnibus and Incentive Plan. Awards include the ability to withhold shares upon conversion to satisfy tax obligations.
- (2) Includes 16,264 restricted stock units under the John Deere Omnibus Equity and Incentive Plan to be settled solely in shares.
- (3) All options include the ability to withhold shares upon the exercise of the option to satisfy income tax obligations.
- (4) The options become exercisable in three approximately equal installments on December 10, 2015, December 10, 2016 and December 10, 2017.

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