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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addr Field James M	•	ng Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol DEERE & CO [DE]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middl		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
ONE JOHN DEERE PLACE		CE	(Month/Day/Year) 12/08/2015	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Pres. Ag & Turf Division		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
MOLINE, IL 6	51265		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
\$1 Par Common Stock (1)	12/08/2015		F	2,364	D	\$ 79.25	65,865 <u>(2)</u>	D	
\$1 Par Common Stock (2)	12/09/2015		A	4,928	A	\$ 0	70,793 (3)	D	
\$1 Par Common Stock							2,567	I	By Trust

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)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	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	\$ 79.24	12/09/2015		A	32,391	12/09/2016 <u>(5)</u>	12/09/2025	Common Stock	32,391

#### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Field James M.

ONE JOHN DEERE PLACE Pres. Ag & Turf Division

MOLINE, IL 61265

#### **Signatures**

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

12/10/2015

\*\*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) Exempt withholding of shares to satisfy tax withholding obligations upon settlement of restricted stock units for unrestricted shares.
- (2) Grant of restricted stock units under the John Deere Omnibus Equity and Incentive Plan. Awards include the ability to withhold shares upon conversion to satisfy tax obligations.
- (3) Includes 49,057 restricted stock units under the John Deere Omnibus Equity and Incentive Plan to be settled solely in shares.
- (4) All options include the ability to withhold shares upon the exercise of the option to satisfy income tax obligations.
- The options become exercisable in three approximately equal installments on December 9, 2016, December 9, 2017, and December 9, 2018.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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