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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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DEERE & CO [DE]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

ONE JOHN DEERE PLACE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

06/30/2016

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

MOLINE, IL 61265

Security

(Instr. 3)

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned Ownership

Following (A) or

(Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

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

Code

(Instr. 8)

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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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4 Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

(Instr. 4)

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Derivative or Disposed of Security (D)

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V Expiration Title (A) (D) Date Amount

Exercisable Date

> Number of Shares

Phantom

Units

Stock $\$ 0 \frac{(1)}{1}$ 06/30/2016

416.46 Α

Common (2) (2) Stock

416.46

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Signatures

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

07/05/2016

**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)** The security converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- The phantom stock units were accrued under the Issuer's Nonemployee Director Deferred Compensation Plan and are to be settled **(2)** solely in cash beginning in the calendar year following the reporting person's separation from service with the Issuer.
- The reported holdings of phantom stock units include units acquired in dividend reinvestment transactions that are exempt from line-item reporting. The reporting person also directly beneficially owns 3,750 \$1 par common shares of the Issuer and 5,176 **(3)** restricted stock units. The restricted stock units were acquired under the Issuer's Nonemployee Director Stock Ownership Plan.

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