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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(State)

(Zip)

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2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

1(b).

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading PAGE GREGORY R Issuer Symbol DEERE & CO [DE] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title ONE JOHN DEERE PLACE 07/26/2016 below) (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

MOLINE, IL 61265

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership

Person

Following (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price

\$1 Par

Common 07/26/2016 V 2,650 D \$0 $6,276 \frac{(1)}{2}$ D

Stock

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)

(Instr. 4)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Property Security (Institute of Security) |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Phantom Stock Units | \$ 0 (2) | 09/30/2016 | | A | 395.43 | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 395.43 | \$ 8 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| • | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| PAGE GREGORY R ONE JOHN DEERE PLACE MOLINE, IL 61265 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

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

10/03/2016

**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) Includes 5,176 restricted stock units acquired under the Nonemployee Director Stock Ownership Plan of the Issuer. Restrictions are as authorized by the Board of Directors. The plan provides for tax withholding rights.
- (2) The security converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (3) The phantom stock units were accrued under the Issuer's Nonemployee Director Deferred Compensation Plan and are to be settled solely in cash beginning in the calendar year following the reporting person's separation from service with the Issuer.
- (4) The reported holdings of phantom stock units include units acquired in dividend reinvestment transactions that are exempt from line-item reporting.

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