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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549									3235-0287		
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> COFFMAN VANCE D			2. Issue Symbol	er Name an o	d Ticker or	Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
		DEER	E & CO []	DE]		(Check all applicable)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) DEERE & COMPANY, ONE JOHN			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2005			XDirector10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below)below)					
DEERE PL	ACE						below) below)				
MOLINE, I		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 						
		(7.)					Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-l	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D) 4 and 5) (A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	(D) Price					
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	D
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	S

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					()
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	03/31/2005		А		242.068		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	242.068

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
COFFMAN VANCE D DEERE & COMPANY ONE JOHN DEERE PLACE MOLINE, IL 61265	Х				
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Signatures

/s/ James H. Becht, Secretary, Deere & Company, As Power of Attorney 04/04/2005

**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.
- (2) 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 retirement from the Issuer's Board.

The reported holdings of phantom stock units include units acquired in dividend reinvestment transactions that are exempt from line-item (3) reporting. As of the transaction date, the reporting person directly beneficially owned 1,447 \$1 par common shares of the Issuer. 1,447 of

such shares are restricted shares acquired under the Issuer's Nonemployee Director Stock Ownership Plan.

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