DEERE & CO Form 4 January 04, 2017

FORM 4

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

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SECURITIES

(Middle)

1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

DEERE & CO [DE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/30/2016

DEERE & COMPANY, ONE JOHN DEERE PLACE

(First)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(Last)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

MOLINE, IL 61265

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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Issuer

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(A)

or

Code V Amount (D) Price

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

(I) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

7. Nature of

(Instr. 4)

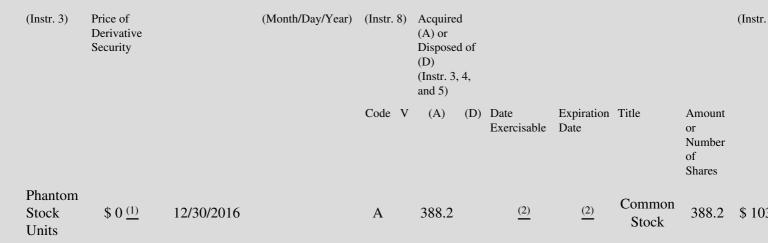
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. Price Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date **Underlying Securities** Deriva Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Securi

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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DEERE & COMPANY
ONE JOHN DEERE PLACE
MOLINE, IL 61265

X

Signatures

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

01/04/2017

**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 separation from service with the Issuer.

The reported holdings of phantom stock units include units acquired in dividend reinvestment transactions that are exempt from (3) line-items reporting. The reporting person also directly beneficially owns 6,532 restricted \$1 par common shares of the Issuer and 14,724 restricted stock units all acquired under the Issuer's Nonemployee Director Stock Ownership Plan.

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