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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Field James M.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

DEERE & CO [DE]

(Check all applicable)

Pres. Ag & Turf Division

(Last)

(First)

(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

12/13/2017

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner

X_ Officer (give title below)

Other (specify below)

DEERE & COMPANY, ONE JOHN DEERE PLACE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

A

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

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

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

\$0

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

\$1 Par

Security

(Instr. 3)

Common 12/13/2017 Code V Amount (D) Price

2.951

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

 $73,737 \frac{(2)}{2}$ D

Stock (1)

Common

\$1 Par

2,567

Α

Ι By Trust

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)

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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Market Priced Options	\$ 151.95	12/13/2017		A	16,078	<u>(4)</u>	12/13/2027	Common Stock	16,078

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Keiationsinps	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

Field James M.
DEERE & COMPANY
ONE JOHN DEERE PLACE
MOLINE, IL 61265

Pres. Ag & Turf Division

Signatures

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

12/14/2017

**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) 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.
- (2) Includes 37,765 restricted stock units under the John Deere Omnibus Equity and Incentive Plan to be settled solely in shares.
- (3) All options include the ability to withhold shares upon the exercise of the option to satisfy income tax obligations.
- (4) The options become exercisable in three approximately equal installments on December 13, 2018, 2019, and 2020.

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