

JENKINS JAMES R
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
JENKINS JAMES R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

DEERE & COMPANY, ONE JOHN DEERE PLACE

(Street)

MOLINE, IL 61265

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
DEERE & CO [DE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/02/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Senior V.P. & General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 or Price		
\$1 Par Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	12/02/2010		M		1,000 A \$ 30.82	115,710	D
\$1 Par Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	12/02/2010		S		1,000 D \$ 77.89	114,710	D
\$1 Par Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	12/02/2010		M		2,500 A \$ 34.685	117,210	D
\$1 Par Common	12/02/2010		S		2,500 D \$ 77.89	114,710	D

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Stock ⁽¹⁾								
\$1 Par Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	12/02/2010		M	3,000	A	\$ 34.44	117,710	D
\$1 Par Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	12/02/2010		S	3,000	D	\$ 77.89	114,710	D
\$1 Par Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	12/02/2010		M	5,000	A	\$ 48.375	119,710	D
\$1 Par Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	12/02/2010		S	5,000	D	\$ 77.89	114,710	D
\$1 Par Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	12/02/2010		M	2,500	A	\$ 39.665	117,210	D
\$1 Par Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	12/02/2010		S	2,500	D	\$ 77.89 ⁽²⁾	114,710 ⁽²⁾	D

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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. Amount or Number of Shares
Market Priced Options ^{(1) (3)}	\$ 30.82	12/02/2010		M	1,000	12/10/2006 12/10/2013	Common Stock	3,000
	\$ 34.685	12/02/2010		M	2,500	12/08/2007 12/08/2014		5,000

Market Priced Options (1) (3)								Common Stock	
Market Priced Options (1) (3)	\$ 34.44	12/02/2010		M	3,000	12/07/2008	12/07/2015	Common Stock	4,000
Market Priced Options (1) (3)	\$ 48.375	12/02/2010		M	5,000	12/06/2007	12/06/2016	Common Stock	9,920
Market Priced Options (1) (3)	\$ 39.665	12/02/2010		M	2,500	12/17/2009	12/17/2018	Common Stock	7,124

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JENKINS JAMES R DEERE & COMPANY ONE JOHN DEERE PLACE MOLINE, IL 61265			Senior V.P. & General Counsel	

Signatures

/s/ Paul Wilczynski, Assistant Secretary, Deere & Company, Under Power of Attorney 12/03/2010

__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) Exercise of Rule 16b-3 options and related sales of shares pursuant to a Rule 10(b)5-1 stock option exercise plan executed on September 2, 2010.
Includes 82,433 restricted stock units subject to restrictions or limitations under the John Deere Omnibus Equity and Incentive Plan. Units
- (2) include the ability to have shares withheld to satisfy income tax obligations. The reporting person also indirectly beneficially owns 6,000 common shares of the Issuer that are directly owned by his spouse.
- (3) All options include the ability to withhold shares upon the exercise of the option to satisfy income tax obligations.

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