

DEERE & CO  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
EVERITT DAVID C

(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)  
02/28/2006

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)  
Pres. Ag. Div. NA, Aust. Asia

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
\$1 Par Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	02/28/2006		M		30,188 A \$ 42.07	77,666	D
\$1 Par Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	02/28/2006		S		30,188 D \$ 75.862	47,478	D
\$1 Par Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	02/28/2006		M		15,000 A \$ 42.3	62,478	D
\$1 Par Common	02/28/2006		S		15,000 D \$ 75.86	47,478 <sup>(2)</sup>	D

Stock <sup>(1)</sup>

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 <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 42.07	02/28/2006		M	30,188	<sup>(4)</sup> 12/13/2010	Common Stock	30,188
Market Priced Options <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 42.3	02/28/2006		M	15,000	<sup>(5)</sup> 12/12/2011	Common Stock	15,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
EVERITT DAVID C DEERE & COMPANY ONE JOHN DEERE PLACE MOLINE, IL 61265			Pres. Ag. Div. NA, Aust. Asia	

## Signatures

Michael A. Harring, Associate General Counsel, Deere & Company, Under Power of Attorney

03/01/2006

\_\_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) References to Deere & Company common stock include associated preferred stock rights.
- (2) Includes 46,166 restricted stock units granted under the John Deere Omnibus Equity and Incentive Plan.
- (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 installments on December 13, 2001, 2002 and 2003.
- (5) The options become exercisable in three installments on December 12, 2002, 2003 and 2004.

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