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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last)

DEERE & CO [DE]

(Middle)

(Check all applicable)

(First)

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

Director

10% Owner \_ Other (specify

DEERE & COMPANY, ONE JOHN

(Street)

11/28/2017

X\_ Officer (give title below)

**DEERE PLACE** 

Pres. Ag. & Turf Division 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

147.9846

MOLINE, IL 61265

Common

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit orDisposed (Instr. 3, 4	of (D)	)	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)	
\$1 Common Stock (1)	11/28/2017		M	25,391	A	\$ 74.24	94,753	D		
\$1 Par Common Stock (1)	11/28/2017		S	25,391	D	\$ 147.9846 (2)	69,362	D		
\$1 Par Common Stock (1)	11/28/2017		M	23,036	A	\$ 86.36	92,398	D		
\$1 Par	11/28/2017		S	23,036	D	\$	69,362 (3)	D		

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Stock  $\underline{^{(1)}}$   $\underline{^{(2)}}$ 

\$1 Par

Common 2,567 I 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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)		{ } (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Market Priced Options (1) (4)	\$ 74.24	11/28/2017		M	25,391	<u>(5)</u>	12/14/2021	Common Stock	25,391	
Market Priced Options (1) (4)	\$ 86.36	11/28/2017		M	23,036	<u>(6)</u>	12/12/2022	Common Stock	23,036	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

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 Atorney

11/30/2017

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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## **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-13 options and related sale of shares pursuant to Rule 10(b)5-1 stock option exercise plan adopted on August 24, 2017.
- The sale price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$147.26 to \$148.44, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- (3) Include 38,839 restricted stock units granted under the John Deere Omnibus Equity and Incentive Plan to be settled solely in shares.
- All options include the ability to withhold units granted under the John Deere Omnibus Equity and Incentive Plan to be settled solely in shares.
- (5) The options became exercisable in three approximately equal installments on December 14, 2012, 2013, and 2014.
- (6) The options became exercisable in three approximately equal installments on December 12, 2013, 2014, and 2015.

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