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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 * JENKINS JAMES R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DEERE & CO [DE]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Chook an approacts)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
DEERE & COMPANY, ONE JOHN DEERE PLACE		ONE JOHN	04/12/2006	X Officer (give title Other (special below) Senior V.P.& General Counsel			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
MOLINE, IL 61265				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

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(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative)	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Ad Transaction(A) or Disposed Code (Instr. 3, 4 and (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
\$1 Par Common Stock (1) (2) (3)	04/12/2006		M	2,500	A	\$ 61.64	69,246 <u>(4)</u>	D	
\$1 Par Common Stock (1) (2)	04/12/2006		S	2,500	D	\$ 82	66,746 <u>(4)</u>	D	
\$1 Par Common Stock (1) (5)	04/12/2006		S	1,100	D	\$ 82	65,646 <u>(4)</u>	D	

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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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number iomf Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		erivative Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) uired or cosed of err. 3, 4,		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	\$ 61.64	04/12/2006	M	<u>'</u>	2,500	<u>(6)</u>	12/10/2013	Common Stock	2,500

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/ James R. 04/12/2006 Jenkins

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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 stock include associated preferred stock rights.
- (2) Exercise of Rule 16b-3 options and related sale of shares pursuant to a Rule 10(b)5-1 stock option exercise plan executed on June 2, 2005.

(3) All options include the ability to withhold shares upon the exercise of the options to satisfy income tax obligations.

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- Includes 45,457 restricted stock units subject to restrictions or limitations under the John Deere Omnibus Equity and Incentive Plan.
- (4) Shares are not held by the reporting person during the period of limitation or restriction. Units include the ability to have shares withheld to satisy income tax obligations.
- (5) Sale of shares pursuant to a Rule 10(b)5-1 sale plan executed on August 26, 2005.
- (6) The options vest in three approximately equal installments on December 10, 2004, 2005, and 2006.

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