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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Mack Michael J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(City)

(Middle)

DEERE & CO [DE]

(Check all applicable)

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

10% Owner Other (specify

5859 EAGLE RIDGE ROAD 10/09/2006

(Zip)

X\_ Officer (give title below)

Director

Senior Vice President and CFO

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

(State)

(Street)

BETTENDORF, IA 52722

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	on(A) or D (D)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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)	10/09/2006	M	3,719	A	\$ 56.5	24,192 (3)	D	
\$1 Par Common Stock (1) (2)	10/09/2006	S	3,719	D	\$ 89	20,473 (3)	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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 (2) (4)	\$ 56.5	10/09/2006		M		3,719	12/10/1998	12/10/2007	Common Stock	3,719

## **Reporting Owners**

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

Mack Michael J 5859 EAGLE RIDGE ROAD BETTENDORF, IA 52722

Senior Vice President and CFO

# **Signatures**

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

10/10/2006

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\*\*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 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 option exercise plan executed on 1 June 2006.
- (3) Includes 20,473 restricted stock units granted under the John Deere Omnibus Equity and Incentive Plan.
- (4) All options include the ability to withhold shares for income tax obligations upon the exercise of the option.

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