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(Print or Type I	(xesponses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> COFFMAN VANCE D			Symbol	er Name <b>an</b>		Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
				E & CO []	-		(Ch	eck all applicabl	e)	
(Last) (First) (Middle) DEERE & COMPANY, ONE JOHN DEERE PLACE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2007				X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			<ol> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ol>				
MOLINE, I	L 61265						Person		eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-l	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securiti nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 Amount	(A) or 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)	
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

number.

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	D
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	S

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	8)	Acquired ( Disposed o (Instr. 3, 4, 5)	f(D)				(1
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	12/31/2007		А		268.471		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	268.471

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationsh	nips	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COFFMAN VANCE D DEERE & COMPANY ONE JOHN DEERE PLACE MOLINE, IL 61265	Х			
Signatures				

/s/ Paul Wilczynski, Assistant Secretary, Deere & Company, Under Power of Attorney
<u>\*\*</u>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) The security converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) The phantom stock units were accrued under the Issuer's Nonemployee Directors Deferred Compensation Plan and are to be settled solely in cash beginning in the calendar year following the reporting person's separation from service with the Issuer.

The reported holdings of phantom stock units include units acquired in dividend reinvestment transcations that are exempt from line-item reporting. On December 3, 2007 the common stock of Deere & Company split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of

(3) 3,268.657 additional phantom stock units. The reporting person also directly beneficially owns 6,532 \$1 par common shares of the Issuer. 3,266 of such shares were acquired as a result of the stock split on December 3, 2007. 6,532 of such shares are restricted shares acquired under the Issuer's Nonemployee Director Stock Ownership Plan.

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