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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement DEERE & CO [DE] Gilles Jean H (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2009 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) ONE JOHN DEERE PLACE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) MOLINE, ÂILÂ 61265 Form filed by More than One Senior Vice President Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) \$1 Par Common Stock D Â $32,889 \frac{(1)}{}$ \$1 Par Common Stock 12 I By Son Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Market Priced Employee Stock Options (2) (3)	12/08/2005	12/08/2014	Common Stock	4,242	\$ 34.685	D	Â
Market Priced Employee Stock Options (2) (3)	12/07/2006	12/07/2015	Common Stock	17,170	\$ 34.44	D	Â
Market Priced Employee Stock Options (2) (3)	12/06/2007	12/06/2016	Common Stock	18,896	\$ 48.375	D	Â
Market Priced Employee Stock Options (2) (3)	12/05/2008	12/05/2017	Common Stock	10,704	\$ 88.82	D	Â
Market Priced Employee Stock Options (2) (3)	12/17/2009	12/17/2018	Common Stock	22,650	\$ 39.665	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting of their removers	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Gilles Jean H ONE JOHN DEERE PLACE MOLINE, IL 61265	Â	Â	Senior Vice President	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Paul Wilczynski, Assistant Secretary, Deere & Company, Under Power of Attorney 06/04/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Includes 29,434 restricted stock units granted under the John Deere Omnibus Equity and Incentive Plan and to be settled solely in shares.
- (2) All options include the ability to withhold shares upon the exercise of the option to satisfy minimum required income tax obligations.
- (3) The options become exercisable in three approximately equal annual installments one, two and three years after grant. The date listed is the initial exercisable installment date.

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