Mack Michael J Form 4 December 10, 2009

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Mack Mich	Address of Report ael J	ting Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>a</b> Symbol DEERE & CO	nd Ticker or Trading [DE]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction		(Check all applicable)		
ONE JOHN DEERE PLACE			(Month/Day/Year) 12/08/2009	)	X_ Officer (give below)	10% Owner title Other (specify below)  WW C&F Division	
(Street)			4. If Amendment,	Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
MOLINE, IL 61265			Filed(Month/Day/Y	ear)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Nor	n-Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficially Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction	Date 2A. Deer	med 3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership 7. Nature	

(City)	(State)	Table	I - Non-D	erivative (	Secur	ities Acqı	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit n(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d 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 Par Common Stock (1)	12/08/2009				` ′		67,680	D	
\$1 Par Common Stock (2)	12/09/2009		A	6,505	A	\$ 0	74,185 <u>(3)</u>	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orderivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Derivative Expiration Date ecurities (Month/Day/Year) acquired (A) r Disposed of D) Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Market Priced Options	\$ 52.25	12/09/2009		A	64,797	12/09/2010(5)	12/09/2019	Common Stock	64,79

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Mack Michael J						
ONE JOHN DEERE PLACE			President WW C&F Division			

## **Signatures**

MOLINE, IL 61265

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

12/10/2009

\*\*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) Exempt withholding of shares to satisfy tax withholding obligations upon conversion of restricted stock units to unrestricted shares.
- (2) Grant of restricted stock units under the John Deere Omnibus Equity and Incentive Plan.
- (3) Includes 57,453 restricted stock units granted under the John Deere Omnibus Equity and Incentive Plan to be settled solely in shares.
- (4) All options include the ability to withhold shares upon the exercise of the option to satisfy income tax obligations.
- (5) The options become exercisable in three approximately equal installments on December 9, 2010, December 9, 2011 and December 9, 2012.

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