#### ALLEN SAMUEL R

Form 4

December 08, 2011

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

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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(Last)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

DEERE & CO [DE]

(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

> (Month/Day/Year) \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify 12/06/2011 below)

DEERE & CO, ONE JOHN DEERE **PLACE** 

(Street)

(First)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Symbol

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Check all applicable)

Chairman & CEO

Person

MOLINE, IL 61265

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial Owned Following Direct (D) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Reported or Indirect (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) (I) or (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 4) Amount (D) Price

\$1 Par

178,844.5172 F Common 5.849 D 12/06/2011 78.14

Stock (1)

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)

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5.  onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) |                     |                    | 7. Title<br>Amoun<br>Underly<br>Securiti<br>(Instr. 3 | ount of<br>erlying                     | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Owne<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
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|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)  (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title N   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |   |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |                |       |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| 1 8                            | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer        | Other |  |  |  |  |
| ALLEN SAMUEL R                 |               |           |                |       |  |  |  |  |
| DEERE & CO                     | X             |           | Chairman & CEO |       |  |  |  |  |
| ONE JOHN DEERE PLACE           | Λ             |           | Chairman & CEO |       |  |  |  |  |
| MOLINE, IL 61265               |               |           |                |       |  |  |  |  |

## **Signatures**

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

12/08/2011

\*\*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) Includes 98,746 restricted stock units granted under the John Deere Omnibus Equity and Incentive Plan to be settled solely in shares.

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