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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1(b).

Stock

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * COFFMAN VANCE D		Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DEERE & CO [DE]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)  DEERE & C  DEERE PLA	COMPANY, ONE	(Month/D		ansaction			_X_ Director	10%	Owner or (specify		
MOLINE, II	(Street) L 61265		ndment, Dat hth/Day/Year)	Č			6. Individual or J Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Form filed by Person		erson		
(City)	(State)	Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) o l 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)		
Common	01/08/2012		A	40 (1)	A	\$0	14,222 <u>(2)</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)

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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transact Code (Instr. 8)	orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	<b>:</b>		Amou Under Securi (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
COFFMAN VANCE D							
DEERE & COMPANY	X						
ONE JOHN DEERE PLACE	Λ						
MOLINE, IL 61265							

## **Signatures**

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

01/09/2012

\*\*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) Grant of restricted stock units under the Nonemployee Director Stock Ownership Plan of the Issuer. Units will be settled exclusively in shares.
- (2) Includes 6,532 restricted stock shares and 7,690 restricted stock units acquired under the Nonemployee Director Stock Ownership Plan of the Issuer. Restrictions are as authorized by the Board of Directors. The plan provides for tax withholding rights.

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