

Guinn Max A  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |  |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol                     |  |
| Guinn Max A                               |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | DEERE & CO [DE]  |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 09/01/2012   |  |
| DEERE & COMPANY, ONE JOHN DEERE PLACE     |         |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                       | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)   |  |
| MOLINE, IL 61265                          |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner                   |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                       |
|   |         |                                      | (give title below)   | (specify below)                                      |
|   |         |                                      | Senior Vice President  |  |
|   |         |                                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |  |
|   |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |  |
|   |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| \$1 Par Common Stock            | 26,792 <sup>(1)</sup>                                 | 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 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) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
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|  | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date |              | Amount or Number of Shares |           | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |   |
|--|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|---|
| Market Priced Employee Stock Options <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> | 12/06/2007       | 12/06/2016      | Common Stock | 12,251                     | \$ 48.375 | D                          | Â |
| Market Priced Employee Stock Options <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> | 12/05/2008       | 12/05/2017      | Common Stock | 10,312                     | \$ 88.82  | D                          | Â |
| Market Priced Employee Stock Options <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> | 12/17/2009       | 12/17/2018      | Common Stock | 14,374                     | \$ 39.665 | D                          | Â |
| Market Priced Employee Stock Options <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> | 12/09/2010       | 12/09/2019      | Common Stock | 26,090                     | \$ 52.25  | D                          | Â |
| Market Priced Employee Stock Options <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> | 12/08/2011       | 12/08/2020      | Common Stock | 7,174                      | \$ 80.61  | D                          | Â |
| Market Priced Employee Stock Options <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> | 12/14/2012       | 12/14/2021      | Common Stock | 8,551                      | \$ 74.24  | D                          | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| Guinn Max A<br>DEERE & COMPANY<br>ONE JOHN DEERE PLACE<br>MOLINE, IL 61265 | Â             | Â         | Â Senior Vice President | Â     |

## Signatures

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

10/03/2012

\_\_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 16,741 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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