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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Symbol

DEERE & CO [DE]

(First) (Middle) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

12/31/2012

DEERE & COMPANY, ONE JOHN DEERE PLACE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

MOLINE, IL 61265

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities

Execution Date, if

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	Dispose	Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and					(
				Code '	V (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0 (1)	12/31/2012		A	347.1	12	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	347.142	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting owner runner runners	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
COFFMAN VANCE D							
DEERE & COMPANY	v						
ONE JOHN DEERE PLACE	X						
MOLINE, IL 61265							

Signatures

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

01/03/2013

**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) The security converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) The phantom stock units were accrued under the Issuer's Nonemployee Director Deferred Compensation Plan and are to be settled solely in cash beginning in the calendar year following the reporting person's separation from service with the Issuer.
- The reported holdings of phantom stock units include units acquired in dividend reinvestment transactions that are exempt from line-item (3) reporting. The reporting person also directly beneficially owns 6,532 \$1 par common shares of the Issuer and 9,201 restricted stock units all acquired under the Issuer's Nonemployee Director Stock Ownership Plan.

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