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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Jones Mary K.W.

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/01/2013

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

DEERE & CO [DE]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Sr. VP & General Counsel

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

DEERE & COMPANY, ONE JOHN DEERE PLACE

(Street)

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

MOLINE, ÂILÂ 61265

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 5)

\$1 Par Common Stock

8,992.7781 (1)

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SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

Conversion or Exercise Price of

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Derivative Security: Title Security

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

(Month/Day/Year)

Direct (D)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Market Priced Employee Stock Options (2) (3)	12/06/2007	12/06/2016	Common Stock	3,484	\$ 48.375	D	Â
Market Priced Employee Stock Options (2) (3)	12/05/2008	12/05/2017	Common Stock	6,941	\$ 88.82	D	Â
Market Priced Employee Stock Options (2) (3)	12/17/2009	12/17/2018	Common Stock	10,453	\$ 39.665	D	Â
Market Priced Employee Stock Options (2) (3)	12/09/2010	12/09/2019	Common Stock	14,175	\$ 52.25	D	Â
Market Priced Employee Stock Options (2) (3)	12/08/2011	12/08/2020	Common Stock	5,411	\$ 80.61	D	Â
Market Priced Employee Stock Options (2) (3)	12/14/2012	12/14/2021	Common Stock	10,775	\$ 74.24	D	Â
Market Priced Employee Stock Options (2) (3)	12/12/2013	12/12/2022	Common Stock	10,220	\$ 86.36	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
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Jones Mary K.W. DEERE & COMPANY ONE JOHN DEERE PLACE MOLINE, IL 61265	Â	Â	Sr. VP & General Counsel	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Paul Wilczynski, Assistant Secretary, Deere & Company, Under Power of Attorney 01/08/2013

**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 5,567 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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