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### **UNITED STATES**

### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### FORM 8-K

### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: March 3, 2016

(Date of earliest event reported)

## DEERE & COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-4121 (Commission File Number)

 $36\text{-}2382580 \\ \text{(IRS Employer Identification No.)}$ 

One John Deere Place

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# Moline, Illinois 61265

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

(309) 765-8000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)	
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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

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# DEERE TO RELEASE MONTHLY RETAIL-SALES

MOLINE, IL (3 March 2016) -- Deere & Company today said it expects to report on February retail sales late next week. The information will be accessible in written format at <a href="www.JohnDeere.com/retailsales">www.JohnDeere.com/retailsales</a>, after the monthly announcement of industry sales by the Association of Equipment Manufacturers. The AEM report is normally made public on or around the tenth day of the month.

Deere s report will provide comment about the AEM data and other information concerning company retail sales of farm machinery, selected turf & utility equipment, and construction equipment.

Other information regarding developments at Deere may also be posted on the company website from time to time.

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Deere & Company (NYSE: DE) is a world leader in providing advanced products and services and is committed to the success of customers whose work is linked to the land - those who cultivate, harvest, transform, enrich and build upon the land to meet the world s dramatically increasing need for food, fuel, shelter and infrastructure. Since 1837, John Deere has delivered innovative products of superior quality built on a tradition of integrity. For more information, visit John Deere at its worldwide website at www.JohnDeere.com.

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## **Signature**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereto duly authorized.

### **DEERE & COMPANY**

By: /s/ Todd E. Davies

Todd E. Davies Secretary

Dated: March 3, 2016

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