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| | UNITED | STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section | | | | | | | OMB Number: | 3235-0287 | |
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| (Print or Type] | Responses) | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DEERE & CO [DE] | | | | ng | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
| (Last) | (First) (I | Middle) | | f Earliest Tr | - | | | (Check | k all applicable |) | |
| (1 | | | (Month/Day/Year) 12/14/2018 | | | | | Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Sr VP & Chief Admin Officer | | | |
| | | | | _ | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| MOLINE, I | L 61265 | | | | | | | Form filed by M Person | ore than One Rep | porting | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tab | le I - Non-D | Derivative | Secur | rities Acqu | uired, Disposed of, | , or Beneficiall | y Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | Date, if | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V | (Instr. 3, | ispose 4 and (A) or | d 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) | |
| \$1 Par Common Stock (1) | 12/14/2018 | | | F | 162 | D | \$ 149.01 | 9,946 <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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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transact Code (Instr. 8) | 5. ionNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 3 | Date | Amou Unde Secur | le and unt of rlying rities . 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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| | | | | Code V | ⁷ (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Howze Marc A DEERE & COMPANY ONE JOHN DEERE PLACE MOLINE, IL 61265 | | | Sr VP & Chief Admin Officer | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | |
| /s/ Paul Wilczynski, Assistant Secretary, Deere & Company, Under Power of Attorney | | | | | | | |

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Exempt withholding of shares to satisfy tax withholding obligations upon vesting of restricted stock units.
- (2) Includes 6,890 restricted stock units granted under the John Deere Omnibus Equity and Incentive Plan. Units include the ability to have shares withheld to satisfy income tax obligations.

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