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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STOCKTON DMITRI L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

(Middle)

DEERE & CO [DE]

(Check all applicable)

ONE JOHN DEERE PLACE

(First)

(Street)

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

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

06/30/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Code

(Instr. 8)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MOLINE, IL 61265

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities

Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

Following Reported (A) Transaction(s)

TransactionAcquired (A) or

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.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 4 Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or

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Derivative Disposed of (D) Security (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) **Expiration Title** (D) Date Amount or Exercisable Number of Date Shares

Phantom

Common (2) Stock $\$ 0 \frac{(1)}{1}$ 06/30/2015 103.0397 (2) 103.0397 Α Stock

Units

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STOCKTON DMITRI L ONE JOHN DEERE PLACE X MOLINE, IL 61265

Signatures

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

07/02/2015

**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.
- 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 the phantom stock units include units acquired in dividend reinvestment transactions that are exempt from

line-item reporting. The reporting person also directly beneficially owns 991 restricted stock units acquired under the Issuer's Nonemployee Director Stock Ownership Plan.

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