DEERE & CO Form 4 October 03, 2016

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

Washington, D.C. 20549

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obligations

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 may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction 1(b).

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(First)

ONE JOHN DEERE PLACE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

DEERE & CO [DE]

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Code

(Instr. 8)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

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

MOLINE, IL 61265

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or

5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Beneficially Owned

Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of

(9-02)

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Following Reported (A) Transaction(s) or

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

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 Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number of 4 TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

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

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

and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date

Number of Shares

351.49

Phantom

Common Stock $\$ 0 \frac{(1)}{1}$ 09/30/2016 351.49 (2) (2) 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

10/03/2016

**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 in cash **(2)** 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
- (3) line-item reporting. The reporting person also directly beneficially owns 2,470 restricted stock units acquired under the Issuer's Nonemployee Director Stock Ownership Plan.

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