

Kalathur Rajesh  
Form 4  
November 29, 2018

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Kalathur Rajesh

(Last) (First) (Middle)

DEERE & COMPANY, ONE JOHN  
DEERE PLACE

(Street)

MOLINE, IL 61265

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
DEERE & CO [DE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/29/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Senior V.P., CFO &amp; CIO

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**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 <sup>(1)</sup>	11/29/2018		M	6,087 A	\$ 39.665 42,244	D	
\$1 Par Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	11/29/2018		S	6,087 D	\$ 151.0846 36,157 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
\$1 Par Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	11/29/2018		M	5,046 A	\$ 39.665 41,203	D	
\$1 Par Common	11/29/2018		S	5,046 D	\$ 36,157 <sup>(4)</sup> 151.9442	D	

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Stock <sup>(1)</sup>

<sup>(3)</sup>

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)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Market Priced Options <u>(1)</u> <u>(5)</u>	\$ 39.665	11/29/2018		M	11,133	<u>(6)</u> 12/17/2018	Common Stock	11,133

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kalathur Rajesh  
DEERE & COMPANY  
ONE JOHN DEERE PLACE  
MOLINE, IL 61265

Senior V.P., CFO & CIO

## Signatures

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

11/29/2018

                    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) Exercise of Rule 16b-3 options and related sales of shares pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 stock option exercise plan adopted on December 1, 2017.
- (2) The sale price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$150.57 to \$151.55, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or

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the staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

- (3) The sale price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$151.61 to \$152.45, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- (4) Includes 12,017 restricted stock units under the John Deere Omnibus Equity and Incentive Plan to be settled solely in shares.
- (5) All options include the ability to withhold shares upon the exercise of the option to satisfy income tax obligations.
- (6) The options became exercisable in three approximately equal installments on December 17, 2009, 2010, and 2011.

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