

JENKINS JAMES R  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
JENKINS JAMES R

(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)  
04/27/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior V.P. & General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |                       |   |           |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|---|-----------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |                       |   |           |
| \$1 Par Common Stock            | 04/27/2011                           |  | G                              |   | 10,000  | D  | \$ 0                              | 101,382               | D |           |
| \$1 Par Common Stock            | 04/27/2011                           |  | G                              |   | 30,000 <sup>(1)</sup>   | D  | \$ 0                              | 71,382 <sup>(2)</sup> | D |           |
| \$1 Par Common Stock            | 04/27/2011                           |  | G                              |   | 6,000 <sup>(3)</sup>  | D  | \$ 0                              | 0                     | I | By Spouse |
| \$1 Par Common                  | 04/27/2011                           |  | G                              |   | 6,000 <sup>(3)</sup>  | A  | \$ 0                              | 6,000                 | I | By Trust  |

Stock

\$1 Par  
Common Stock      04/27/2011      G      30,000  
(1)      A      \$ 0      36,000      I      By Trust

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 5) |
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

JENKINS JAMES R  
DEERE & COMPANY  
ONE JOHN DEERE PLACE  
MOLINE, IL 61265

Senior V.P. & General Counsel

## Signatures

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

04/27/2011

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) Transaction involved a gift of shares by the reporting person to a trust of which he is a trustee for the benefit of an immediate family member.

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- (2) Includes 67,247 restricted stock units subject to restrictions or limitations under the John Deere Omnibus Equity and Incentive Plan. Units include the ability to have shares withheld to satisfy income tax obligations.
- (3) Transaction involved a gift of shares by the reporting person's spouse to a trust of which reporting person is a trustee for the benefit of an immediate family member.

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