

Israel James  
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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 \*  
Israel James

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/27/2012

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

President, John Deere Financial

ONE JOHN DEERE PLACE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MOLINE, IL 61265

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 or Price		
\$1 Par Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	11/27/2012		M		\$ 39,665	42,855	D
\$1 Par Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	11/27/2012		S		\$ 84.2	35,843	D
\$1 Par Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	11/27/2012		M		\$ 48.375	52,603	D
\$1 Par Common	11/27/2012		S		\$ 85.007	35,843 <sup>(3)</sup>	D

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Stock <sup>(1)</sup>									
\$1 Par Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	11/27/2012		M	7,013	A	\$ 39.665	26,614	I	By Trust
\$1 Par Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	11/27/2012		S	7,013	D	\$ 84.2	19,601	I	By Trust
\$1 Par Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	11/27/2012		M	16,760	A	\$ 48.375	36,361	I	By Trust
\$1 Par Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	11/27/2012		S	16,760	D	\$ 85.006	19,601	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. Amount or Number of Shares
Market Priced Options <sup>(1) (4)</sup>	\$ 39.665	11/27/2012		M	7,012	<sup>(5)</sup> 12/17/2018	Common Stock	7,012
Market Priced Options <sup>(1) (4)</sup>	\$ 48.375	11/27/2012		M	16,760	<sup>(6)</sup> 12/06/2016	Common Stock	16,760
Market Priced Options <sup>(2) (4)</sup>	\$ 39.665	11/27/2012		M	7,013	<sup>(5)</sup> 12/17/2018	Common Stock	7,013
	\$ 48.375	11/27/2012		M	16,760	<sup>(6)</sup> 12/06/2016		16,760

Market  
Priced  
Options  
(2) (4)

Common  
Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Israel James ONE JOHN DEERE PLACE MOLINE, IL 61265			President,	John Deere Financial

## Signatures

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

11/29/2012

\_\_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 employee stock options and related sale of shares pursuant to a Rule 10(b)5-1 option exercise plan executed by reporting person on 22 August 2012.
- (2) Exercise of Rule 16b-3 employee stock options and related sale of shares pursuant to a Rule 10(b)5-1 option exercise plan executed by a family trust on 22 August 2012.
- (3) Includes 35,843 restricted stock units granted under the John Deere Omnibus Equity and Incentive Plan to be settled solely in shares.
- (4) All options include the ability to withhold shares upon the exercise of the option to satisfy income tax obligations.
- (5) The options became exercisable on December 17, 2011.
- (6) The options became exercisable in three approximately equal installments on December 6, 2007, 2008 and 2009.

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