DEERE & CO Form 4 June 11, 2015

## FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Guinn Max A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol DEERE & CO [DE]

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

DEERE & COMPANY, ONE JOHN

(Month/Day/Year) 06/11/2015

X\_ Officer (give title below)

President, WW C&F, Lbr Rltns

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Check all applicable)

**DEERE PLACE** 

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

(Street) Filed(Month/Day/Year)

> \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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MOLINE, IL 61265

(City)

(,)	()	Table 1 - 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. Securit corr Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of	` ′	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)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(IIIsu. 3 aliu 4)				
\$1 Par Common Stock (1)	06/11/2015		M	12,251	A	\$ 48.375	54,839	D			
\$1 Par Common Stock (1)	06/11/2015		S	12,251	A	\$ 93	42,588 (2)	D			

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	ransactionDerivative ode Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Market Priced Options	\$ 48.375	06/11/2015		M		12,251	<u>(4)</u>	12/06/2016	Common Stock	12,251

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Guinn Max A
DEERE & COMPANY
ONE JOHN DEERE PLACE

President, WW C&F, Lbr Rltns

## **Signatures**

MOLINE, IL 61265

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

06/11/2015

\*\*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) Exercise of Rule 16b-3 options and related sale of shares pursuant to Rule 10(b)5-1 stock option exercise plan adopted on May 28, 2015.
- (2) Includes 30,433 restricted stock units granted under the John Deere Omnibus Equity and Incentive Plan to be settled solely in shares.
- (3) All options include the ability to withhold shares upon the exercise of the option to satisfy income tax obligations.
- (4) The options became exercisable in two approximately equal installments on December 6, 2008 and 2009.

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