

DEERE & CO
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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 *
JONES NATHAN J

(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)
12/11/2006

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)
President, WW C & CE Division

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
\$1 Par Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ ₍₂₎	12/11/2006		M		11,220	A	\$ 61.64
					72,236		
\$1 Par Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ ₍₂₎	12/11/2006		S		11,220	D	\$ 96.3682
					61,016		
\$1 Par Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ ₍₂₎	12/11/2006		M		13,737	A	\$ 69.37
					74,753		

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\$1 Par
 Common Stock (1)
 (2) 12/11/2006 S 13,737 D \$ 96.3682 61,016 (3) 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. 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>(2)</u> <u>(4)</u>	\$ 61.64	12/11/2006		M	11,220	<u>(5)</u> 12/10/2013	Common Stock	11,220
Market Priced Options <u>(2)</u> <u>(4)</u>	\$ 69.37	12/11/2006		M	13,737	<u>(6)</u> 12/08/2014	Common Stock	13,737

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JONES NATHAN J DEERE & COMPANY ONE JOHN DEERE PLACE MOLINE, IL 61265			President, WW C & CE Division	

Signatures

/s/Paul Wilczynski, Assistant Secretary, Deere & Company, Under Power of Attorney 12/12/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) References to Deere & Company stock include associated preferred stock rights.
- (2) Exercise of Rule 16b-3 options and related sale of shares pursuant to a Rule 10(b)5-1 option exercise plan executed in December 2005.
- (3) Includes 58,905 restricted stock units granted under the John Deere Omnibus Equity and Incentive Plan.
- (4) All options include the ability to withhold shares upon the exercise of the option to satisfy income tax obligations.
- (5) The options vested in three approximately equal installments on December 10, 2004, 2005 and 2006.
- (6) The options vest in three approximately equal installments on December 8, 2005, 2006 and 2007.

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