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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 \*  
Israel James

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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)  
01/29/2013

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)

President, Worldwide Financial

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)	(A) or (D)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
\$1 Par Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	01/29/2013		M	33,787	A	\$ 52.25 74,562	D	
\$1 Par Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	01/29/2013		S	33,787	D	\$ 95 40,775 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	
\$1 Par Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	01/29/2013		M	17,021	A	\$ 52.25 36,622	I	By Trust
\$1 Par Common	01/29/2013		S	17,021	D	\$ 95 19,601	I	By Trust

Stock <sup>(2)</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>(4)</u>	\$ 52.25	01/29/2013		M	33,787	<u>(5)</u> 12/09/2019	Common Stock	33,787
Market Priced Options <u>(2)</u> <u>(4)</u>	\$ 52.25	01/29/2013		M	17,021	<u>(5)</u> 12/09/2019	Common Stock	17,021

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Paul Wilczynski, Assistant Secretary, Deere & Company, Under Power of Attorney 01/30/2013

\*\*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).

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- (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 40,775 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 in three approximately equal installments on December 9, 2010, 2011 and 2012.

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