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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement DEERE & CO [DE] Reed Cory J (Month/Day/Year) 11/01/2016 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) ONE JOHN DEERE PLACE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting \_X\_\_ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) MOLINE, Â ILÂ 61265 Form filed by More than One Pres., John Deere Financial Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â \$1 Par Common Stock (1) 3,866 \$1 Par Common Stock (2) 3.222 I By 401(k) Plan Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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3. Title and Amount of 6. Nature of Indirect 1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Security or Exercise Form of Ownership (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative (Instr. 5) Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Market Priced Employee Stock Options (3) (4)	12/05/2008	12/05/2017	Common Stock	1,829	\$ 88.82	D	Â
Market Priced Employee Stock Options (3) (4)	12/14/2012	12/14/2021	Common Stock	3,665	\$ 74.24	D	Â
Market Priced Employee Stock Options (3) (4)	12/12/2013	12/12/2022	Common Stock	5,840	\$ 86.36	D	Â
Market Priced Employee Stock Options (3) (4)	12/11/2014	12/11/2023	Common Stock	5,601	\$ 87.46	D	Â
Market Priced Employee Stock Options (3) (4)	12/10/2015	12/10/2024	Common Stock	7,368	\$ 88.185	D	Â
Market Priced Employee Stock Options (3) (4)	12/09/2016	12/09/2025	Common Stock	8,958	\$ 79.24	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
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Reed Cory J ONE JOHN DEERE PLACE MOLINE, IL 61265	Â	Â	Pres., John Deere Financial	Â		

### **Signatures**

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

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Includes 3,666 restricted stock units granted under the John Deere Omnibus Equity and Incentive Plan and to be settled solely in shares.
- Represents units in the issuer stock fund of the Deere & Company 401(k) Savings and Investment Plan. The information is based on a plan statement dated as of September 30, 2016 when the per unit value was \$124.02.
- (3) All options include the ability to withhold shares upon the exercise of the option to satisfy income tax withholding obligations.
- The options become exercisable in three approximately equal installments one, two and three years after grant. The date listed is the initial exercisable installment date.

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