

Jones Mary K.W.  
Form 4  
November 30, 2017

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Jones Mary K.W.

(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)

11/28/2017

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)

Sr. V.P. &amp; General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
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Person

**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)
\$1 Par Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	11/28/2017		M	7,175 A	\$ 52.25 42,786.7781	D	
\$1 Par Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	11/28/2017		S	7,175 D	\$ 148.0098 35,701.7781	D	
\$1 Par Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	11/28/2017		M	5,411 A	\$ 80.61 41,112.7781	D	
\$1 Par Common	11/28/2017		S	5,411 D	\$ 35,701.7781	D	

148.0098

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Stock <sup>(1)</sup>					<sup>(2)</sup>		
\$1 Par							
Common	11/28/2017		S	10,775	A	\$ 74.24	46,476.7781 D
Stock <sup>(1)</sup>							
\$1 Par						\$	
Common	11/28/2017		S	10,775	D	148.0098 <sup>(3)</sup>	35,701.7781 D
Stock <sup>(1)</sup>					<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	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Market Priced Options (1) (4)	\$ 52.25	11/28/2017		M		7,175		(5)	12/09/2019	Common Stock	7,175
Market Priced Options (1) (4)	\$ 80.61	11/28/2017		M		5,411		(6)	12/08/2020	Common Stock	5,411
Market Priced Options (1) (4)	\$ 74.24	11/28/2017		M		10,775		(7)	12/14/2021	Common Stock	10,775

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Jones Mary K.W.	Sr. V.P. & General Counsel

DEERE & COMPANY  
ONE JOHN DEERE PLACE  
MOLINE, IL 61265

## Signatures

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

11/30/2017

\_\_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) Exercise of Rule 16b-3 options and related sale of shares pursuant to Rule 10(b)5-1 stock option exercise plan adopted on August 25, 2017.

(2) The sale price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$147.26 to \$148.47, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

(3) Includes 22,829 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.

(6) The options became exercisable in three approximately equal installments on December 8, 2011, 2012, and 2013.

(7) The options became exercisable in three approximately equal installments on December 14, 2012, 2013, and 2014.

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