

Mack Michael J
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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 *
Mack Michael J

(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)
01/24/2013

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&F 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) | (A) or (D) | 5. Amount or Price | 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 ⁽¹⁾ | 01/24/2013 | | M | 32,237 | A | \$ 52.25 | 85,776 | D | |
| \$1 Par Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 01/24/2013 | | S | 32,237 | D | \$ 93 | 53,539 ⁽³⁾ | D | |
| \$1 Par Common Stock ⁽²⁾ | 01/24/2013 | | M | 32,560 | A | \$ 52.25 | 55,560 | I | By Trust |
| \$1 Par Common | 01/24/2013 | | S | 32,560 | D | \$ 93 | 23,000 | I | By Trust |

Stock ⁽²⁾

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 | 01/24/2013 | | M | 32,237 | <u>(5)</u> 12/09/2019 | Common Stock | 32,237 |
| Market Priced Options <u>(2)</u> <u>(4)</u> | \$ 52.25 | 01/24/2013 | | M | 32,560 | <u>(5)</u> 12/09/2019 | Common Stock | 32,560 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Mack Michael J ONE JOHN DEERE PLACE MOLINE, IL 61265 | | | President, WW C&F Division | |

Signatures

/s/ Paul Wilczynski, Assistant Secretary, Deere & Company, Under Power of Attorney 01/24/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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- (1) Exercise of Rule 16b-3 options and related sales of shares pursuant to a Rule 10(b)5-1 option exercise plan executed by reporting person on August 22, 2012.
- (2) Exercise of Rule 16b-3 options and related sales of shares pursuant to a Rule 10(b)5-1 option exercise plan executed by a family trust on August 22, 2012.
- (3) Includes 46,017 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 tax obligations.
- (5) The options became exercisable in three approximately equal installments on December 9, 2010, December 9, 2011 and December 9, 2012.

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