

Mack Michael J  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
Mack Michael J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
DEERE & CO [DE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

ONE JOHN DEERE PLACE

11/27/2012

President, WW C&F Division

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MOLINE, IL 61265

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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> | 11/27/2012                           |  | M                              | 4,258 A   | \$ 39,665 53,481  | D  |   |
| \$1 Par Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> | 11/27/2012                           |  | S                              | 4,258 D   | \$ 85 49,223 <sup>(3)</sup>   | D  |   |
| \$1 Par Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup> | 11/27/2012                           |  | M                              | 12,774 A  | \$ 39,665 35,774  | I  | By Trust  |
| \$1 Par Common                      | 11/27/2012                           |  | S                              | 12,774 D  | \$ 85.007 23,000  | 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> | \$ 39.665  | 11/27/2012                           |  | M                              | 4,258   | <u>(5)</u> 12/17/2018                                    | Common Stock  | 4,258                         |
| Market Priced Options <u>(2)</u> <u>(4)</u> | \$ 39.665  | 11/27/2012                           |  | M                              | 12,774  | <u>(5)</u> 12/17/2018                                    | Common Stock  | 12,774                        |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Paul Wilczynski, Assistant Secretary, Deere & Company, Under Power of Attorney 11/29/2012

\*\*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 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 41,701 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 on December 17, 2011.

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