

Israel James
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Israel James

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)

DEERE & COMPANY, ONE JOHN DEERE PLACE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/22/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

President, John Deere Financial

(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
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
\$1 Par Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	03/22/2011		G	V 13,171 D \$ 0	37,014	D	
\$1 Par Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	12/09/2011		G	V 6,430 D \$ 0	30,584	D	
\$1 Par Common Stock ⁽²⁾	12/14/2011		A	5,259 A \$ 0	35,843 ⁽³⁾	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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- (5) The options become exercisable in three approximately equal installments on December 14, 2012, December 14, 2013, and December 14, 2014.

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