

DEERE & CO
Form 8-K
September 12, 2016

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: **September 12, 2016**

(Date of earliest event reported)

DEERE & COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

1-4121
(Commission File Number)

36-2382580
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

One John Deere Place

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Moline, Illinois 61265

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

(309) 765-8000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Retirement of Named Executive Officer

On September 12, 2016, Mr. Michael J. Mack, Jr., a Deere & Company named executive officer, announced his intention to retire from Deere & Company (Company) effective November 1, 2016. Mr. Mack has served as Group President, John Deere Financial Services, Global Human Resources and Public Affairs since 2014.

These changes and related senior management changes for the Company are described in the text of a press release issued by the Company on September 12, 2016, attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

(99.1) Press release (Filed herewith)

Exhibit Index

Number and Description of Exhibit

(99.1) Press Release

Signature

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

DEERE & COMPANY

By: */s/ Todd E. Davies*
Todd E. Davies
Secretary

Dated: September 12, 2016