PATRICK THOMAS H

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PATRICK THOMAS H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

DEERE & CO [DE]

03/05/2008

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

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

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

DEERE & COMPANY, ONE JOHN

(Street)

DEERE PLACE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

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 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities Acquired 3. Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

7. Nature of 6. Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Following Reported

(Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

\$1 Par Common

Stock

03/05/2008

1,137 Α (1)

Code V

Price

(A)

or

Amount (D)

40,389 (2) (3)

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)

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| 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | | | 7. Title a Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 a | unt of rlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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| | | | | Code V | (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | or Title Nu of | umber | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| 1 8 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| PATRICK THOMAS H | | | | | | | |
| DEERE & COMPANY | X | | | | | | |
| ONE JOHN DEERE PLACE | Λ | | | | | | |
| MOLINE, IL 61265 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

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

03/06/2008

**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).
- Annual grant of restricted stock units under the Nonemployee Director Stock Ownership Plan of the issuer.
- Includes 19,252 restricted stock shares and 1,137 restricted stock units acquired under the Nonemployee Director Stock Ownership Plan **(2)** of the issuer. Restrictions are as authorized by the Board of Directors. The plan provides for tax withholding rights.
- (3) 19,626 of such shares were acquired as a result of the issuer's 2-for-1 stock split on December 3, 2007.

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