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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Guinn Max A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

(7:-

DEERE & CO [DE] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

DEERE & COMPANY, ONE JOHN

12/08/2015

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title) _ Other (specify

DEERE PLACE

(Street)

(State)

below) President, WW C&F, Lbr Rltns

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Person

MOLINE, IL 61265

(City)	(State) (Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A)	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
\$1 Par Common Stock (1)	12/08/2015		F	780	D	\$ 79.25	41,808 (2)	D	
\$1 Par Common Stock (2)	12/09/2015		A	5,376	A	\$ 0	47,184 <u>(3)</u>	D	

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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Market Priced Options	\$ 79.24	12/09/2015		A	35,335	12/09/2016 <u>(5)</u>	12/09/2025	Common Stock	35,335

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Other

Director 10% Owner Officer

Guinn Max A **DEERE & COMPANY** ONE JOHN DEERE PLACE MOLINE, IL 61265

President, WW C&F, Lbr Rltns

Signatures

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

12/10/2015

**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).
- Exempt withholding of shares to satisfy withholding tax obligations upon settlement of restricted stock units for unrestricted shares.
- Grant of restricted stock units under the John Deere Omnibus Equity and Incentive Plan. Awards include the ability to withhold shares (2)upon conversion to satisfy tax obligations.
- (3) Includes 34,181 restricted stock units under the John Deere Omnibus Equity and Incentive Plan to be settled solely in shares.
- All options include the ability to withhold shares upon the exercise of the option to satisfy income tax obligations.
- The options become exercisable in three approximately equal installments on December 9, 2016, December 9, 2017, and December 9, (5)2018.

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