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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

may continue. See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Mack Michael J

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Director

Issuer

(Last)

DEERE & CO [DE]

(Check all applicable)

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

10% Owner Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) ONE JOHN DEERE PLACE

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

X\_ Officer (give title below)

below)

12/09/2015

Group President, Fnc'l Srvcs 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

(Instr. 8)

A

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

MOLINE, IL 61265

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

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

(A) or

Α

\$0

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

\$1 Par

(Instr. 3)

Common 12/09/2015 Code V Amount (D) Price

4,704

73,721 (2) D

Stock (1)

\$1 Par

23,000

Ι

By Trust

Common Stock

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	erivative Expiration Date ecurities (Month/Day/Year) acquired (A) r Disposed of D) nstr. 3, 4,		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	30,918	12/09/2016 <sup>(4)</sup>	12/09/2025	Common Stock	30,918

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
<b>F</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Mack Michael J ONE JOHN DEERE PLACE MOLINE, IL 61265			Group President, Fnc'l Srvcs			

## **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).
- (1) Grant of restricted stock units under the John Deere Omnibus Equity and Incentive Plan. Awards include the ability to withhold shares upon conversion to satisfy tax obligations.
- (2) Includes 55,293 restricted stock units under the John Deere Omnibus Equity and Incentive Plan to be settled solely in shares.
- (3) All options include the ability to withhold shares upon the exercise of the option to satisfy income tax obligations.
- (4) The options become exercisable in three approximately equal installments on December 9, 2016, December 9, 2017, and December 9, 2018.

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