## Edgar Filing: Reed Cory J - Form 4

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| Form 5<br>obligation<br>may conti<br><i>See</i> Instru<br>1(b).   | s Section 17(                                     | ed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,<br>on 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section<br>30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 |   |  |             |                                 |   | n  |                   |                                 |  |
| (Print or Type R  | esponses)   |  |   |  |             |                                 |   |  |                   |                                 |  |
| Reed Cory J Symbol  |   |  | Symbol  | uer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>l<br>RE & CO [DE] |             |                                 |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer  |                   |                                 |  |
| (Last)  | (First) (I  | Middle)  |   | Earliest Tra   | -           |                                 |   | (Chec  | ck all applicable | e)                              |  |
| DEERE & C<br>DEERE PLA  | COMPANY, ONI<br>ACE                               | E JOHN   | (Month/Da<br>12/12/20   | -  |             |                                 |   | Director<br>X Officer (give<br>below)<br>President, A  |                   | b Owner<br>er (specify<br>& Aus |  |
|   |   |  |   | f Amendment, Date Original<br>ed(Month/Day/Year)           |             |                                 |   | <ol> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check<br/>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> </ol> |                   |                                 |  |
| MOLINE, II  | . 61265   |  |   |  |             |                                 |   | Form filed by M<br>Person  | More than One Re  | eporting                        |  |
| (City)  | (State)   | (Zip)  | Table   | e I - Non-Do   | erivative S | ecuri                           | ties Aco  | quired, Disposed of  | f, or Beneficial  | lly Owned                       |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                              | ecurity (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if       |  | 3. 4. Securities<br>TransactionAcquired (A) or<br>Code Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)<br>(A) |  |             | SecuritiesFBeneficially(IOwnedI | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4)  | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)  |                   |                                 |  |
|   |   |  |   | Code V   | Amount      | or<br>(D)                       | Price   | (Instr. 3 and 4)   |                   |                                 |  |
| \$1 Par<br>Common<br>Stock (1)                                    | 12/12/2018  |  |   | А  | 3,027       | А                               | \$0   | 15,651 <u>(2)</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)

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. 5. Number of<br>TransactiorDerivative<br>Code Securities<br>(Instr. 8) Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) |         | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                     | 8<br>1<br>2<br>( |
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|   |   |   |   | Code V   | (A) (D) | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |                  |
| Market<br>Priced<br>Options                         | \$ 148.14   | 12/12/2018                              |   | А  | 13,370  | (4)  | 12/12/2028         | Common<br>Stock   | 13,370                              |                  |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships              |  |                                |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|----------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1   | Director 10% Owner Officer |  | Other                          |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reed Cory J<br>DEERE & COMPANY<br>ONE JOHN DEERE PLACE<br>MOLINE, IL 61265                    |                            |  | President, Ag & Turf, Am & Aus |  |  |  |  |  |
| Signatures  |                            |  |                                |  |  |  |  |  |
| /s/ Paul Wilczynski, Assistant Secretary, Deere & Company, Under Power of<br>Attorney 12/14/2 |                            |  |                                |  |  |  |  |  |

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **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 6,795 restricted stock units granted under the John Deere Omnibus Equity and Incentive Plan. Units include the ability to have shares withheld to satisfy income tax obligations.
- (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 12, 2019, 2020, and 2021.

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