

DEERE & CO
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
JENKINS JAMES R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

DEERE & COMPANY, ONE JOHN DEERE PLACE

(Street)

MOLINE, IL 61265

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
DEERE & CO [DE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/12/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Senior V.P. & General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
\$1 Par Common Stock <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	04/12/2006		M	2,500 A	\$ 61.64	69,246 <u>(4)</u>	D
\$1 Par Common Stock <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	04/12/2006		S	2,500 D	\$ 82	66,746 <u>(4)</u>	D
\$1 Par Common Stock <u>(1)</u> <u>(5)</u>	04/12/2006		S	1,100 D	\$ 82	65,646 <u>(4)</u>	D

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Includes 45,457 restricted stock units subject to restrictions or limitations under the John Deere Omnibus Equity and Incentive Plan.

- (4) Shares are not held by the reporting person during the period of limitation or restriction. Units include the ability to have shares withheld to satisfy income tax obligations.
- (5) Sale of shares pursuant to a Rule 10(b)5-1 sale plan executed on August 26, 2005.
- (6) The options vest in three approximately equal installments on December 10, 2004, 2005, and 2006.

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