

DEERE & CO  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
LANE ROBERT W

(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)  
08/17/2007

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)  
Chairman & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
\$1 par Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> <sub>(2)</sub>	08/17/2007		M		224,218 A \$ 42.3	606,322	D
\$1 par Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> <sub>(2)</sub>	08/17/2007		M		56,825 A \$ 42.07	663,147	D
\$1 par Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> <sub>(2)</sub>	08/17/2007		F		171,069 D \$ 118.45	492,078	D

\$1 par  
 Common Stock (1) 08/20/2007 S 87,979 D \$ 125.84 404,099 (4) D  
(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)**

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number Shares
Employee Market Priced Options <u>(5)</u>	\$ 42.3	08/17/2007		M	224,218	<u>(6)</u> 12/12/2011	Common Stock 224,21
Employee Market Priced Options <u>(5)</u>	\$ 42.07	08/17/2007		M	56,825	<u>(7)</u> 12/13/2010	Common Stock 56,825

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LANE ROBERT W DEERE & COMPANY ONE JOHN DEERE PLACE MOLINE, IL 61265			Chairman & CEO	

## Signatures

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

08/21/2007

         \*\*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) References to Deere & Company common stock include associated preferred stock rights.
- (2) Exercise of Rule 16b-3 employee stock options pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted on December 7, 2006, and related delivery and withholding of shares to pay the option exercise prices and withholding taxes.
- (3) Sales effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted on December 7, 2006.
- (4) Includes 281,849 restricted stock units granted under the John Deere Omnibus Equity and Incentive Plan.
- (5) All options include the ability to withhold shares upon the exercise of the option to satisfy income tax obligations.
- (6) The options became exercisable in three approximately equal installments on December 12, 2002, December 12, 2003, and December 12, 2004.
- (7) The options became exercisable in three approximately equal installments on December 13, 2001, December 13, 2002, and December 13, 2003.

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