

JENKINS JAMES R

Form 4

July 29, 2005

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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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)  
07/29/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below)

Senior V.P. &amp; General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
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**

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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	
\$1 Par Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	07/29/2005		M		2,500	A \$ 45.8	60,331 <sup>(3)</sup> D
\$1 Par Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	07/29/2005		S		2,500	D \$ 73.87	57,831 <sup>(3)</sup> 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. 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)	8. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Market Priced Options (4)	\$ 45.8	07/29/2005		M	2,500	12/11/2003 12/11/2012	Common Stock	2,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
JENKINS JAMES R DEERE & COMPANY ONE JOHN DEERE PLACE MOLINE, IL 61265	Director 10% Owner Officer Other Senior V.P. & General Counsel

## Signatures

/s/ James H. Becht, Secretary, Deere & Company, As Power of Attorney

07/29/2005

\*\*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 stock options and related sale of shares pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 stock option exercise plan executed on June 2, 2005.

Includes 35,442 restricted stock units subject to restrictions or limitations under the John Deere Omnibus Equity and Incentive Plan.

(3) Shares are not held by reporting person during the period of limitation or restriction. Units include the ability to have shares withheld to satisfy income tax obligations.

(4) All options include the ability to withhold shares upon the exercise of the options to satisfy income tax obligations.

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