DEERE & CO Form 4 March 07, 2007

# FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

MOLINE, IL 61265

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* IENKINS IAMES P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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JENKINS JAMES K			Symbol	Issuei
			DEERE & CO [DE]	(Check all applicable)
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner
DEERE & COMPANY, ONE JOHN DEERE PLACE (Street)			03/05/2007	X Officer (give title Other (specify
				below) below) Senior V.P. & General Counsel
			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect Form: Direct (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned (D) or Ownership (Instr. 8) Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount Price \$ 1 Par Common 03/05/2007 M 6,423 \$ 45.8 72,455 D Α Stock (1) (2) (3) \$ 1 Par

Common 03/05/2007 S 6,423 D \$ 103.9 66,032 D Stock (1) (2) (3) \$ 1 Par Common 03/05/2007 M 2,040 \$ 61.64 68,072 D Stock (1) (2) (3)

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\$ 1 Par Common Stock (1) (2) (3)	03/05/2007	S	2,040	D	\$ 104.75	66,032	D
\$ 1 Par Common Stock (1) (2) (3)	03/05/2007	M	2,070	A	\$ 61.64	68,102	D
\$ 1 Par Common Stock (1) (2) (3)	03/05/2007	S	2,070	D	\$ 103.9	66,032	D
\$ 1 Par Common Stock (1) (2) (3)	03/05/2007	M	7,503	A	\$ 69.37	73,535	D
\$ 1 Par Common Stock (1) (2) (3)	03/05/2007	S	7,503	D	\$ 103.9	66,032	D
\$ 1 Par Common Stock (1) (2) (3)	03/05/2007	M	2,040	A	\$ 68.88	68,072	D
\$ 1 Par Common Stock (1) (2) (3)	03/05/2007	S	2,040	D	\$ 105	66,032	D
\$ 1 Par Common Stock (1) (2) (3)	03/05/2007	M	4,095	A	\$ 68.88	70,127	D
\$ 1 Par Common Stock (1) (2) (3)	03/05/2007	S	4,095	D	\$ 103.9	66,032	D
\$ 1 Par Common Stock (1) (2) (3)	03/05/2007	M	2,500	A	\$ 69.37	68,532	D
\$ 1 Par Common Stock (1) (2) (3)	03/05/2007	S	2,500	D	\$ 106.54	66,032	D
	03/06/2007	M	3,200	A	\$ 45.8	69,232	D

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\$ 1 Par Common Stock (1) (2) (3)							
\$ 1 Par Common Stock (1) (2) (3)	03/06/2007	S	3,200	D	\$ 106.9	66,032	D
\$ 1 Par Common Stock (1) (2) (3)	03/06/2007	M	2,040	A	\$ 61.64	68,072	D
\$ 1 Par Common Stock (1) (2) (3)	03/06/2007	S	2,040	D	\$ 107.75	66,032 (4)	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)			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 or Number of Shares
Market Priced Options (2) (3)	\$ 45.8	03/05/2007		M		6,423	<u>(5)</u>	12/11/2012	Common Stock	6,423
Market Priced Options	\$ 61.64	03/05/2007		M		4,110	<u>(6)</u>	12/10/2013	Common Stock	4,110
Market Priced Options	\$ 69.37	03/05/2007		M		10,003	<u>(7)</u>	12/08/2014	Common Stock	10,003

(2) (3)								
Market Priced Options	\$ 68.88	03/05/2007	M	6,135	<u>(8)</u>	12/07/2015	Common Stock	6,135
Market Priced Options (2) (3)	\$ 45.8	03/06/2007	M	3,200	<u>(5)</u>	12/11/2012	Common Stock	3,200
Market Priced Options (2) (3)	\$ 61.64	03/06/2007	M	2,040	<u>(6)</u>	12/10/2013	Common Stock	2,040

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Kelationships		
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	

JENKINS JAMES R DEERE & COMPANY ONE JOHN DEERE PLACE MOLINE, IL 61265

Senior V.P. & General Counsel

# **Signatures**

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

03/07/2007

\*\*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 stock include associated preferred stock rights.
- (2) Exercise of Rule 16b-3 options and related sale of shares pursuant to a Rule 10(b)5-1 stock option exercise plan executed on December 7, 2006.
- (3) All options include the ability to withhold shares upon the exercise of the options to satisfy income tax obligations.
  - Includes 52,943 restricted stock units subject to restrictions or limitations under the John Deere Omnibus Equity and Incentive Plan.
- (4) 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.
- (5) The options become exercisable in three approximately equal installments on December 11, 2003, 2004 and 2005.
- (6) The options become exercisable in three approximately equal installments on December 10, 2004, 2005 and 2006.
- (7) The options become exercisable in three approximately equal installments on December 8, 2005, 2006 and 2007.
- (8) The options become exercisable in three approximately equal installments on December 7, 2006, 2007 and 2008.

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