DEERE & CO Form 4 December 13, 2016

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Kalathur Rajesh			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol DEERE & CO [DE]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
DEERE & COMPANY, ONE JOHN			12/11/2016	_X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President & CFO  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
DEERE PLACE							
(Street)  MOLINE, IL 61265			4. If Amendment, Date Original				
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	canired. Disposed of, or Reneficially Owner			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
\$1 Par Common Stock (1)	12/11/2016				A		30,490	D	
\$1 Par Common Stock (2)	12/11/2016		F	1,042	D	\$ 103.62	29,448	D	
\$1 Par Common Stock (3)	12/11/2016		F	1,945	D	\$ 103.62	27,503 (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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da		7. Titl		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Teal)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/		Under	lying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kalathur Rajesh **DEERE & COMPANY** ONE JOHN DEERE PLACE MOLINE, IL 61265

Senior Vice President & CFO

### **Signatures**

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

12/13/2016

\*\*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) Exempt settlement under Rule 16b-3 of performance stock units for stock with vesting based on total shareholder return.
- (2) Exempt withholding of shares to satisfy tax withholding obligations upon settlement of performance stock units for unrestricted shares.
- (3) Exempt withholding of shares to satisfy tax withholding obligations upon settlement of restricted stock units for unrestricted shares.
- Includes 9,356 restricted stock units granted under the John Deere Omnibus Equity and Incentive Plan. Units include the ability to have **(4)** shares withheld to satisfy income tax obligations.

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