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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 *
Israel James

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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)
02/21/2006

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)

President, John Deere Credit

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
\$1 Par Common Stock <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	02/21/2006		I		\$ 1,689 77.67	10,882	D
\$1 Par Common Stock <u>(1)</u> <u>(3)</u>	02/23/2006		M		\$ 2,467 42.69	13,349	D
\$1 Par Common Stock <u>(1)</u> <u>(3)</u>	02/23/2006		S		\$ 2,467 78.31	10,882	D
\$1 Par Common	02/23/2006		M		\$ 126 42.69	11,008	D

Stock ⁽¹⁾ ⁽³⁾

\$1 Par

Common	02/23/2006	S	126	D	\$	10,882	D
Stock ⁽¹⁾ ⁽³⁾					78.45		

\$1 Par

Common	02/23/2006	M	16,133	A	\$	27,015	D
Stock ⁽¹⁾ ⁽³⁾					42.3		

\$1 Par

Common	02/23/2006	S	16,133	D	\$	10,882	D ⁽⁴⁾
Stock ⁽¹⁾ ⁽³⁾					78.31		

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 or Number of Shares
Market Priced Options ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 42.69	02/23/2006		M	2,593	12/11/1997 12/11/2006	Common Stock 2,593
Market Priced Options ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 42.3	02/23/2006		M	16,133	12/12/2002 12/12/2011	Common Stock 16,133

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Israel James
ONE JOHN DEERE PLACE

President, John Deere Credit

MOLINE, IL 61265

Signatures

/s/ Marc A. Howze, Secretary, Deere &
Company

02/23/2006

__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) Exempt discretionary transfer out of the issuer's 401(K) plan stock fund.
- (3) Exercise of Rule 16b-3 employee stock options and related sale of shares.
- (4) Includes 10,882 restricted stock units granted under the John Deere Omnibus Equity and Incentive Plan to be settled solely in shares.
- (5) All options include the ability to withhold shares upon the exercise of the option to satisfy income tax obligations.

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