

von Pentz Markwart  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
von Pentz Markwart

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
DEERE & CO [DE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
ONE JOHN DEERE PLACE  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/22/2017

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Pres.Ag&TurfDiv.Eur.,Asia,Afr.

MOLINE, IL 61265

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

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

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
\$1 Par Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	08/22/2017		M		5,139 A \$ 88.82	47,165	D
\$1 Par Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	08/22/2017		M		20,376 A \$ 80.61	67,541	D
\$1 Par Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	08/22/2017		M		20,942 A \$ 86.36	88,483	D
\$1 Par Common	08/22/2017		S		46,457 D \$ 116.7445	42,026 <sup>(3)</sup>	D



## Explanation of Responses:

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(1) Exercise of Rule 16b-3 options and related sale of shares pursuant to a Rule 10(b)5-1 stock option exercise plan adopted on June 7, 2017.

(2) The sale price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$116.57 to \$117.12, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

(3) Includes 12,666 restricted stock units subject to restrictions or limitations under the John Deere Omnibus Equity and Incentive Plan. Shares are not held by reporting person during the period of limitation or restriction. Units are settled solely in shares and 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 option to satisfy income tax obligations.

(5) The options became exercisable in three approximately equal installments on December 5, 2008, 2009, and 2010.

(6) The options became exercisable in three approximately equal installments on December 8, 2011, 2012, and 2013.

(7) The options became exercisable in three approximately equal installments on December 12, 2013, 2014, and 2015.

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