

DEERE & CO
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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 *
LANE ROBERT W

(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)
09/19/2005

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)
Chairman & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
\$1 Par Common Stock <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	09/19/2005		M		43,360	A	\$ 32.53
					325,520		
\$1 Par Common Stock <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	09/19/2005		M		67,595	A	\$ 41.47
					393,115		
\$1 Par Common Stock <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	09/19/2005		F		84,574	D	\$ 62.525
					308,541 <u>(3)</u>		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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- (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 8, 2000, December 8, 2001, and December 8, 2002.

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