

DEERE & CO  
Form 8-K  
November 14, 2007

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report: **November 14, 2007**

(Date of earliest event reported)

**DEERE & COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**DELAWARE**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**1-4121**  
(Commission File Number)

**36-2382580**  
(IRS Employer Identification  
No.)

**One John Deere Place**

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**Moline, Illinois 61265**

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

**(309) 765-8000**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

The following is the text of a press release issued by Deere & Company November 14, 2007.

NEWS RELEASE November 14, 2007

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**Deere Stockholders Approve Stock Split**

MOLINE, IL (November 14, 2007) Deere & Company stockholders, at a special meeting held today, approved an amendment to the company's certificate of incorporation increasing the authorized number of common shares to 1,200 million shares. The amendment facilitates a two-for-one stock split in the form of 100% stock dividend.

The stock dividend will be distributed on Monday, December 3, 2007, to stockholders of record as of the close of business on Monday, November 26, 2007. The additional shares will be delivered in uncertificated book-entry form held by Deere's transfer agent, The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation.

Correspondence relating to stock accounts, stock certificates and address changes should be addressed to:

Deere & Company, c/o BNY Mellon Shareowner Services

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Address other stockholder inquiries to:

BNY Mellon Shareowner Services

Investor Services Department

P.O. Box 11258

New York, NY 10286-1258

**Signature**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

DEERE & COMPANY

By /s/ Marc A. Howze  
Marc A. Howze, Secretary

Dated: November 14, 2007