DEERE & CO Form 4 January 05, 2015

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Symbol

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

JAIN DIPAK C

(First) (Middle)

ONE JOHN DEERE PLACE

MOLINE, IL 61265

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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(Month/Day/Year)

12/31/2014

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

below)

X_ Director

Officer (give title

Issuer

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(Instr. 4)

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)

or

Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

5. Amount of

Securities

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number of 4 TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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Indirect

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Derivative Disposed of (D) Security (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) **Expiration Title** (D) Date Amount or Exercisable Number of Date Shares Phantom Common Stock $\$ 0 \frac{(1)}{1}$ 12/31/2014 339.098 (2) (2)339.098 Α

Stock

Date

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JAIN DIPAK C

ONE JOHN DEERE PLACE X

MOLINE, IL 61265

Signatures

Units

/s/ Paul Wilczynski, Assistant Secretary, Deere & Company, Under Power of Attorney 01/05/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) The security converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) The phantom stock units were accrued under the Issuer's Nonemployee Director Deferred Compensation Plan and are to be settled solely in cash beginning in the calendar year following the reporting person's separation from service with the Issuer.
- (3) The reporting person also directly beneficially owns 13,234 restricted \$1 par common shares of the Issuer and 11,920 restricted stock units all acquired under the Issuer's Nonemployee Director Stock Ownership Plan.

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