

DEERE & CO  
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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 \*  
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)  
05/18/2006

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)  
Chairman & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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>	05/18/2006		M		11,499 A \$ 41.47	350,893	D
\$1 Par Common Stock <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	05/18/2006		M		184,435 A \$ 42.07	535,328	D
\$1 Par Common Stock <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	05/18/2006		F		133,159 D \$ 87.83	402,169	D
\$1 Par Common	05/19/2006		S		50,220 D \$ 83.76	351,949 <sup>(4)</sup>	D



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- (3) Sales effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted on February 28, 2006.
- (4) Includes 245,621 restricted stock units granted under the John Deere Omnibus Equity and Incentive Plan.
- (5) All options include the ability to withhold shares upon the exercise of the option to satisfy income tax obligations.
- (6) The options became exercisable in three approximately equal installments on December 13, 2001, December 13, 2002, and December 13, 2003.

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