

Kalathur Rajesh
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|---|----------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Kalathur Rajesh | | (Month/Day/Year) | DEERE & CO [DE] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| | | 09/01/2012 | | |
| DEERE & COMPANY,Â ONE JOHN DEERE PLACE | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| | (Street) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner |
| | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| | | | (give title below) | (specify below) |
| | | | Sr. VP and CFO | |
| MOLINE,Â ILÂ 61265 | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person | |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| \$1 Par Common Stock | 0 | D | Â |

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Amount or Number of Shares | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | | |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|--------|
| Market Priced Employee Stock Options <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> | 12/11/2003 | 12/11/2012 | Common Stock | 2,258 | \$ 22.9 | D Â |
| Market Priced Employee Stock Options <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> | 12/10/2004 | 12/10/2013 | Common Stock | 4,672 | \$ 30.82 | D Â |
| Market Priced Employee Stock Options <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> | 12/08/2005 | 12/08/2014 | Common Stock | 4,860 | \$ 34.685 | D Â |
| Market Priced Employee Stock Options <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> | 12/07/2006 | 12/07/2015 | Common Stock | 4,366 | \$ 34.44 | D Â |
| Market Priced Employee Stock Options <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> | 12/06/2007 | 12/06/2016 | Common Stock | 5,816 | \$ 48.375 | D Â |
| Market Priced Employee Stock Options <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> | 12/05/2008 | 12/05/2017 | Common Stock | 4,519 | \$ 88.82 | D Â |
| Market Priced Employee Stock Options <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> | 12/17/2009 | 12/17/2018 | Common Stock | 11,133 | \$ 39.665 | D Â |
| Market Priced Employee Stock Options <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> | 12/09/2010 | 12/09/2019 | Common Stock | 12,151 | \$ 52.25 | D Â |
| Market Priced Employee Stock Options <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> | 12/08/2011 | 12/08/2020 | Common Stock | 7,379 | \$ 80.61 | D Â |
| Market Priced Employee Stock Options <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> | 12/14/2012 | 12/14/2021 | Common Stock | 7,996 | \$ 74.24 | D Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Kalathur Rajesh DEERE & COMPANY ONE JOHN DEERE PLACE MOLINE, IL 61265 | Â | Â | Â Sr. VP and CFO | Â |

Signatures

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

10/03/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) All options include the ability to withhold shares upon the exercise of the option to satisfy minimum required income tax obligations.
- (2) The options become exercisable in three approximately equal annual installments one, two and three years after grant. The date listed is the initial exercisable installment date.

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