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(Print or Type Res	sponses)								
1. Name and Add COFFMAN V		Person <u>*</u>	2. Issue Symbol	er Name an o	d Ticker or	Trading	5. Relationship o Issuer	of Reporting Per	rson(s) to
			DEERI	E & CO []	DE]		(Ch	eck all applicabl	e)
(Last)	(First) (Middle)	3. Date of	of Earliest T	ransaction		(em		•)
DEERE & CC DEERE PLAC		E JOHN	(Month/) 03/30/2	Day/Year) 2012			X_ Director Officer (giv below)		% Owner her (specify
	(Street)			endment, D onth/Day/Yea	-	1	6. Individual or Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by	One Reporting P	erson
MOLINE, IL	61265						Person	More than One R	eporting
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-l	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
	Transaction Date Ionth/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiti mAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D) 4 and 5) (A) or	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	(D) Price			
Reminder: Report	on a separate line	e for each cl	ass of sec	urities bene	-	-	-		
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	D
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	S

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 5)	of (D)				(
				Code V	7 (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	03/30/2012		А	370.828		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	370.828

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Addres	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COFFMAN VANCE D DEERE & COMPANY ONE JOHN DEERE PLACE MOLINE, IL 61265	Х			
Signatures				

/s/ Paul Wilczynski, Assistant Secretary, Deere & Company, Under Power of Attorney <u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person Date

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.

The reported holdings of phantom stock units include units acquired in dividend reinvestment transactions that are exempt from line-item

(3) reporting. The reporting person also directly beneficially owns 6,532 \$1 par common shares of the Issuer and 9,201 restricted stock units all acquired under the Issuer's Nonemployee Director Stock Ownership Plan.

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