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| Form 4<br>December 16  | 2014                                    |               |   |  |          |                   |        |  |   |   |                    |  |
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| obligation<br>may conti<br><i>See</i> Instru<br>1(b).                          | nue. Section 17(a                       |               |   | •  |          | ing Com<br>Compan | - ·    |  | f 1935 or Sectio<br>40  | n   |                    |  |
| (Print or Type R   | lesponses)                              |               |   |  |          |                   |        |  |   |   |                    |  |
| Mack Michael J Symbol  |   |               |   |  |          | Ticker or '<br>E] | Tradir | ıg   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer   |   |                    |  |
| (Last)   | (First) (M                              | iddle) 3      | . Date of   | Earliest                                   | -<br>Tra | nsaction          |        |  | (Check all applicable)  |   |                    |  |
| (Mont  |   |               |   | Ionth/Day/Year)<br>2/14/2014               |          |                   |        |  | Director 10% Owner   Officer (give title Other (specify below)   below) below)   Group President, Fnc'l Srvcs |   |                    |  |
|  |   |               |   | nendment, Date Original<br>Ionth/Day/Year) |          |                   |        |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check<br>Applicable Line)   |   |                    |  |
| MOLINE, II   | 2 61265                                 |               |   |  |          |                   |        |  | _X_ Form filed by 0<br>Form filed by M<br>Person  | One Reporting Pe<br>fore than One Re                          |                    |  |
| (City)   | (State) (A                              | Zip)          | Table   | I - Nor                                    | 1-De     | erivative S       | Securi | ities Acc  | quired, Disposed of   | , or Beneficial   | lly Owned          |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Execution any | 3. 4. Securities Acquired<br>Transaction(A) or Disposed of<br>Code (D)<br>(Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)<br>(A)<br>or |  |          |                   |        | Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4)  |   |                    |  |
|  |   |               |   | Code                                       | V        | Amount            |        | Price  | (Instr. 3 and 4)  |   |                    |  |
| \$1 Par<br>Common<br>Stock (1)   | 12/14/2014                              |               |   | А  |          | 3,895             | A      | \$0  | 70,884  | D   |                    |  |
| \$1 Par<br>Common<br>Stock (2)   | 12/14/2014                              |               |   | F  |          | 1,867             | D      | \$<br>87.1   | 69,017 <u>(3)</u>   | D   |                    |  |
| \$1 Par<br>Common<br>Stock   |   |               |   |  |          |                   |        |  | 23,000  | I   | By Trust           |  |

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 | 2.          | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed         | 4.          | 5.              | 6. Date Exer | cisable and | 7. Tit | le and         | 8. Price of | 9. Nu  |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|--------|----------------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transaction | onNumber        | Expiration D | ate         | Amou   | int of         | Derivative  | Deriv  |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code        | of              | (Month/Day   | Year)       | Under  | rlying         | Security    | Secu   |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8)  | Derivativ       | e            |             | Secur  | ities          | (Instr. 5)  | Bene   |
|             | Derivative  |                     |                    |             | Securities      | 5            |             | (Instr | 3 and 4)       |             | Owne   |
|             | Security    |                     |                    |             | Acquired        |              |             |        |                |             | Follo  |
|             |             |                     |                    |             | (A) or          |              |             |        |                |             | Repo   |
|             |             |                     |                    |             | Disposed        |              |             |        |                |             | Trans  |
|             |             |                     |                    |             | of (D)          |              |             |        |                |             | (Instr |
|             |             |                     |                    |             | (Instr. 3,      |              |             |        |                |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |             | 4, and 5)       |              |             |        |                |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |             |                 |              |             |        | A              |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |             |                 |              |             |        | Amount         |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |             |                 | Date         | Expiration  | T:41-  | or<br>Norschau |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |             |                 | Exercisable  | Date        | Title  | Number         |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    | Cada V      | $(\Lambda)$ (D) |              |             |        | of<br>Sharaa   |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    | Code V      | (A) (D)         |              |             |        | Shares         |             |        |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                             | Relationships |           |                              |       |  |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                      | Other |  |  |  |  |
| Mack Michael J<br>ONE JOHN DEERE PLACE<br>MOLINE, IL 61265 |               |           | Group President, Fnc'l Srvcs |       |  |  |  |  |
| Signatures   |               |           |                              |       |  |  |  |  |

# Signatures

/s/ Paul Wilczynski, Assistant Secretary, Deere & Company, Under Power of 12/16/2014 Attorney \*\*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) Exempt settlement under Rule 16b-3 of performance stock units for stock with vesting based on revenue growth.
- (2) Exempt withholding of shares to satisfy tax withholding obligations upon settlement of performance stock units for unrestricted shares.
- Includes 55,433 restricted stock units granted under the John Deere Omnibus Equity and Incentive Plan. Units include the ability to have (3) shares withheld to satisfy income tax obligations.

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