

Kalathur Rajesh  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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

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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