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## FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Gilles Jean H			2. Issuer Name <b>an</b> ymbol PEERE & CO [	a react of fracing	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle)		Middle) 3. ]	Date of Earliest 7	Transaction	(Cheek an applicable)				
ONE JOHN DEERE PLACE		_ `	Month/Day/Year) 4/08/2014		Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
(Street)			If Amendment, D	Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
MOLINE, IL 61265			led(Month/Day/Ye		Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) oner Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	ctioner Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 8)			Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
\$1 Par Common Stock (1)	04/08/2014		M	13,100	A	\$ 39.665	67,302	D	
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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed o (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Market Priced Options (1) (4)	\$ 39.665	04/08/2014		M	13,100	<u>(5)</u>	12/17/2018	Common Stock	13,100

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Gilles Jean H

ONE JOHN DEERE PLACE Senior Vice President

MOLINE, IL 61265

### **Signatures**

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

04/09/2014

\*\*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) Exercise of Rule 16b-3 options and related sales of shares pursuant to a Rule 10(b)5-1 stock option exercise plan adopted by August 20, 2013.
- The sale price reported on April 8, 2014 in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$92.70 to \$92.85, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the U. S. Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.
- (3) Includes 35,152 restricted stock units granted under the John Deere Omnibus Equity and Inventive Plan to be settled solely in shares. Units include the ability to have shares withheld to satisfy income tax obligations.

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- (4) All options include the ability to withhold shares upon the exercise of the option to satisfy income tax obligations.
- (5) The options became exercisable in three approximately equal installments on December 17, 2009, 2010, an 2011.

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