

DEERE & CO  
Form 8-K  
April 17, 2009

## **UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report: **17 April 2009**

(Date of earliest event reported)

**DEERE & COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**DELAWARE**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**1-4121**

(Commission File Number)

**36-2382580**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**One John Deere Place**

**Moline, Illinois 61265**

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

**(309) 765-8000**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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Item 8.01 Other Events

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**Deere & Company announces redemption of 8.95% debentures**

MOLINE, Illinois (April 17, 2009) - Deere & Company today announced that it has elected to redeem on June 15, 2009 all of its outstanding 8.95% Debentures, due June 15, 2019 (CUSIP Number 244199 AR 6). The redemption price will be equal to 100% of the par value of the Debentures. Semi-annual interest payable on June 15, 2009 will be paid to the record holder in the normal and customary manner.

Payment will be made upon presentation and surrender of the Debentures: if by hand, at The Bank of New York Mellon (successor to Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago), 101 Barclay Street, New York, New York, 10286; if by First Class/Registered/Certified mail, to The Bank of New York Mellon, Institutional Trust Services, P.O. Box 2320, Dallas, Texas, 75221-2320; and if by Express delivery, to The Bank of New York Mellon, Institutional Trust Services, 2001 Bryan Street-9th Floor, Dallas, Texas, 75201.

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**Signature**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

DEERE & COMPANY

By: */s/ Gregory R. Noe*  
Gregory R. Noe, Secretary

Dated: April 17, 2009