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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 7) \*

Deere & Company (Name of Issuer)

Common Stock (Title of Class of Securities)

244199105 (CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2004 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- [X] Rule 13d-1(b)
- [ ] Rule 13d-1(c)
- [ ] Rule 13d-1(d)

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) Capital Research and Management Company 95-1411037 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a) (b) SEC USE ONLY CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware 5 SOLE VOTING POWER NONE SHARED VOTING POWER NUMBER OF SHARES NONE BENEFICIALL Y OWNED BY 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER EACH REPORTING 22,950,600 PERSON WITH: 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER NONE AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 22,950,600 Beneficial ownership disclaimed pursuant to Rule 13d-4 10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) 11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 9.4% 12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

Schedule 13G Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Amendment No. 7

- Item 1(a) Name of Issuer:
   Deere & Company
- Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:
   One John Deere Place
   Moline, IL 61265
- Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none,
   Residence:
   333 South Hope Street
   Los Angeles, CA 90071
- Item 2(c) Citizenship: N/A

## Item 4 Ownership

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item  $1. \,$ 

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- (a) Amount beneficially owned:
- (b) Percent of class:
- (c) Number of shares as to which the person has:
- (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:
- (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

Capital Research and Management Company, an investment adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of

1940 is deemed to be the beneficial owner of 22,950,600 shares or 9.4% of the 244,900,000 shares of Common Stock believed to be outstanding as a result of acting as investment adviser to various investment companies registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940.

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- Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class. If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following: []
- Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person: N/A
- Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.: N/A
- Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:  $\ensuremath{\text{N/A}}$
- Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group: N/A
- Item 10 Certification

By signing below, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

#### Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 9, 2005

Signature: \*Paul G. Haaga, Jr.

Name/Title: Paul G. Haaga, Jr., Executive Vice

President

Capital Research and Management Company

\*By /s/ James P. Ryan James P. Ryan Attorney-in-fact

Signed pursuant to a Power of Attorney dated January 10, 2005 included as an Exhibit to Schedule 13G filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission by Capital Research and Management Company on February 4, 2005 with respect to Advanced Energy Industries

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## g>Lead Agent:

## ABN AMRO Incorporated

#### **Offerings:**

12.75% (Per Annum), One Year Reverse Exchangeable Securities due January 9, 2009 linked to the Underlying Stock set forth in the table below.

#### **Interest Payment Dates:**

Interest on the Securities is payable monthly in arrears on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of each month starting on February 10, 2008 and ending on the Maturity Date.

### **Underlying Stock**

Ticker
Coupon Rate
Per annum
Interest Rate
Put Premium
Knock-in
Level
CUSIP
ISIN

The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.

GS 12.75% 4.09% 8.66% 70% 00078U6J4 US00078U6J40

## **Denomination/Principal:**

\$1,000

Issue Size:

USD 800.000

**Issue Price:** 

100%

#### **Payment at Maturity:**

The payment at maturity for each Security is based on the performance of the Underlying Stock linked to such Security:

- i) If the closing price of the Underlying Stock on the primary U.S. exchange or market for such Underlying Stock has not fallen below the Knock-In Level on any trading day from but not including the Pricing Date to and including the Determination Date, we will pay you the principal amount of each Security in cash.
- ii) If the closing price of the Underlying Stock on the primary U.S. exchange or market for such Underlying Stock has fallen below the Knock-In Level on any trading day from but not including the Pricing Date to and including the Determination Date:

- a) we will deliver to you a number of shares of the Underlying Stock equal to the Stock Redemption Amount, in the event that the closing price of the Underlying Stock on the Determination Date is below the Initial Price; or
- b) We will pay you the principal amount of each Security in cash, in the event that the closing price of the Underlying Stock on the Determination Date is at or above the Initial Price.

You will receive cash in lieu of fractional shares.

#### **Initial Price:**

USD 199.93 (100% of the Closing Price per Underlying Share on the Trade Date)

#### **Stock Redemption Amount:**

5.002 shares of the Underlying Stock per \$1,000 principal amount of Securities (Denomination divided by the Initial Price)

#### **Knock-In Level:**

USD 139.95 (70% of the Initial Price)

## **Indicative Secondary Pricing:**

• Internet at: www.s-notes.com

Bloomberg at: REXS2 <GO>

### **Status:**

Unsecured, unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer

#### **Trustee:**

Wilmington Trust Company

## **Securities Administrator:**

Citibank, N.A.

#### **Settlement:**

DTC, Book Entry, Transferable

## **Selling Restrictions:**

Sales in the European Union must comply with the Prospectus Directive

### **Pricing Date:**

January 4, 2008 subject to certain adjustments as described in the related pricing supplement

#### **Settlement Date:**

January 10, 2008

#### **Determination Date:**

January 6, 2009 subject to certain adjustments as described in the related pricing supplement

#### **Maturity Date:**

January 9, 2009 (One Year)

ABN AMRO has filed a registration statement (including a Prospectus and Prospectus Supplement) with the SEC for the offering to which this communication relates. Before you invest, you should read the Prospectus and Prospectus Supplement in that registration statement and other documents ABN AMRO has filed with the SEC for more complete information about ABN AMRO and the offering of the Securities.

You may get these documents for free by visiting EDGAR on the SEC website at <www.sec.gov> or by visiting ABN AMRO Holding N.V. on the SEC website at

<a href="http://www.sec.gov/cgi-bin/browse-edgar?company=&CIK=abn&filenum=&State=&SIC=&owner=include&action=gAlternatively, ABN AMRO, any underwriter or any dealer participating in the offering will arrange to send you the Prospectus and Prospectus Supplement if you request it by calling toll free (888) 644-2048.

These Securities may not be offered or sold (i) to any person/entity listed on sanctions lists of the European Union, United States or any other applicable local competent authority; (ii) within the territory of Cuba, Sudan, Iran and Myanmar; (iii) to residents in Cuba, Sudan, Iran or Myanmar; or (iv) to Cuban Nationals, wherever located.

We expect that delivery of the Securities will be made against payment therefor on or about the closing date specified on the cover page of this pricing sheet, which will be the fourth Business Day following the Pricing Date of the Securities (this settlement cycle being referred to as "T+4"). Under Rule 15c6-1 of the SEC under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, trades in the secondary market generally are required to settle in three Business Days, unless the parties to that trade expressly agree otherwise. Accordingly, purchasers who wish to trade the Securities on the Pricing Date will be required, by virtue of the fact that the Securities initially will settle in T+4, to specify an alternate settlement cycle at the time of any such trade to prevent a failed settlement and should consult their own advisor.

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#### **SUMMARY**

The following summary does not contain all the information that may be important to you. You should read this summary together with the more detailed information that is contained in the related Pricing Supplement and in its accompanying Prospectus and Prospectus Supplement. You should carefully consider, among other things, the matters set forth in "Risk Factors" in the related Pricing Supplement, which are summarized on page 5 of this document. In addition, we urge you to consult with your investment, legal, accounting, tax and other advisors with respect to any investment in the Securities.

### What are the Securities?

The Securities are interest paying, non-principal protected securities issued by us, ABN AMRO Bank N.V., and are fully and unconditionally guaranteed by our parent company, ABN AMRO Holding N.V. The Securities are senior notes of ABN AMRO Bank N.V. These Securities combine certain features of debt and equity by offering a fixed interest rate on the principal amount while the payment at maturity is determined based on the performance of the Underlying Stock to which it is linked.

#### What will I receive at maturity of the Securities?

If the closing price of the Underlying Stock linked to a Security on the relevant exchange has not fallen below the applicable Knock-In Level on any trading day from but not including the Pricing Date to and including the Determination Date (such period, the "Knock-In Period"), at maturity we will pay you the principal amount of such Security in cash.

If, on the other hand, the closing price of the applicable Underlying Stock on the relevant exchange has fallen below the applicable Knock-In Level on any trading day during the Knock-In Period, at maturity we will either:

• deliver to you a fixed number of shares of such Underlying Stock, which we call the Stock Redemption Amount, in exchange for such Security, in the event that the closing price of such Underlying Stock is below the applicable Initial Price on the Determination Date; or

pay you the principal amount of such Security in cash, in the event that the closing price of such Underlying Stock is at or above the applicable Initial Price on the Determination Date.

# Why is the interest rate on the Securities higher than the interest rate payable on your conventional debt securities with the same maturity?

The Securities offer a higher interest rate than the yield that would be payable on a conventional debt security with the same maturity issued by us or an issuer with a comparable credit rating. This is because you, the investor in the Securities, indirectly sell a put option to us on the shares of the applicable Underlying Stock. The premium due to you for this put option is combined with a market interest rate on our senior debt to produce the higher interest rate on the Securities.

### What are the consequences of the indirect put option that I have sold you?

The put option you indirectly sell to us creates the feature of exchangeability. If the closing price of the applicable Underlying Stock on the relevant exchange falls below the applicable Knock-In Level on any trading day during the Knock-In Period, and on the Determination Date the closing price of the applicable Underlying Stock is less than the applicable Initial Price, you will receive the applicable Stock Redemption Amount. **The market value of the shares** 

of such Underlying Stock at the time you receive those shares will be less than the principal amount of the Securities and could be zero. Therefore you are not guaranteed to receive any return of principal at maturity.

#### **How is the Stock Redemption Amount determined?**

The Stock Redemption Amount for each \$1,000 principal amount of any Security is equal to \$1,000 divided by the Initial Price of the Underlying Stock linked to such Security. The value of any fractional shares of such Underlying Stock that you are entitled to receive, after aggregating your total holdings of the Securities linked to such Underlying Stock, will be paid in cash based on the closing price of such Underlying Stock on the Determination Date.

### What interest payments can I expect on the Securities?

The interest rate is fixed at issue and is payable in cash on each interest payment date, irrespective of whether the Securities are redeemed at maturity for cash or shares.

### Can you give me an example of the payment at maturity?

If, for example, in a hypothetical offering, the interest rate was 10% per annum, the initial price of a share of underlying stock was \$45.00 and the knock-in level for such offering was 80%, then the stock redemption amount would be 22.222 shares of underlying stock, or \$1,000 divided by \$45.00, and the knock-in level would be \$36.00, or 80% of the initial price.

If the closing price of that hypothetical underlying stock fell below the knock-in level of \$36.00 on any trading day during the Knock-in Period, then the payment at maturity would depend on the closing price of the underlying stock on the determination date. In this case, if the closing price of the underlying stock on the determination date is \$30.00 per share at maturity, which is below the initial price level, you would receive 22.222 shares of underlying stock for each \$1,000 principal amount of the securities. (In actuality, because we cannot deliver fractions of a share, you would receive on the maturity date for

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each \$1,000 principal amount of the securities 22 shares of underlying stock plus \$6.66 cash in lieu of 0.222 fractional shares, determined by multiplying 0.222 by \$30.00, the closing price per shares of underlying stock on the determination date.) In addition, over the life of the securities you would have received interest payments at a rate of 10% per annum. In this hypothetical example, the market value of those 22 shares of underlying stock (including the cash paid in lieu of fractional shares) that we would deliver to you at maturity for each \$1,000 principal amount of security would be \$666.66, which is less than the principal amount of \$1,000, and you would have lost a portion of your initial investment. If, on the other hand, the closing price of the underlying stock on the determination date is \$50.00 per share, which is above the initial price level, you will receive \$1,000 in cash for each \$1,000 principal amount of the securities regardless of the knock-in level having been breached. In addition, over the life of the Securities you would have received interest payments at a rate of 10% per annum.

Alternatively, if the closing price of the underlying stock never falls below \$36.00, which is the knock-in level, on any trading day during the Knock-in Period, at maturity you will receive \$1,000 in cash for each security you hold regardless of the closing price of the underlying stock on the determination date. In addition, over the life of the securities you would have received interest payments at a rate of 10% per annum.

This example is for illustrative purposes only and is based on a hypothetical offering. It is not possible to predict the closing price of any of the Underlying Stocks on the determination date or at any time during the life of the Securities. For each offering, we will set the Initial Price, Knock-In Level and Stock Redemption Amount on the Pricing Date.

## Do I benefit from any appreciation in the Underlying Stock over the life of the Securities?

No. The amount paid at maturity for each \$1,000 principal amount of the Securities will not exceed \$1,000.

#### What if I have more questions?

You should read the "Description of Securities" in the related Pricing Supplement for a detailed description of the terms of the Securities. ABN AMRO has filed a registration statement (including a Prospectus and Prospectus Supplement) with the SEC for the offering to which this communication relates. Before you invest, you should read the Prospectus and Prospectus Supplement in that registration statement and other documents ABN AMRO has filed with the SEC for more complete information about ABN AMRO and the offering of the Securities. You may get these documents for free by visiting EDGAR on the SEC web site at www.sec.gov. Alternatively, ABN AMRO, any underwriter or any dealer participating in the offering will arrange to send you the Prospectus and Prospectus Supplement if you request it by calling toll free (888) 644-2048.

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#### RISK FACTORS

Investors should carefully consider the risks of the Securities to which this communication relates and whether these Securities are suited to their particular circumstances before deciding to purchase them. It is important that prior to investing in these Securities investors read the Pricing Supplement related to such Securities and the accompanying Prospectus and Prospectus Supplement to understand the actual terms of and the risks associated with the Securities. In addition, we urge investors to consult with their investment, legal, accounting, tax and other advisors with respect to any investment in the Securities.

#### **Credit Risk**

The Securities are issued by ABN AMRO Bank N.V. and guaranteed by ABN AMRO Holding N.V., ABN AMRO's parent. As a result, investors assume the credit risk of ABN AMRO Bank N.V. and that of ABN AMRO Holding N.V. in the event that ABN AMRO defaults on its obligations under the Securities. Any obligations or Securities sold, offered, or recommended are not deposits on ABN AMRO Bank N.V. and are not endorsed or guaranteed by any bank or thrift, nor are they insured by the FDIC or any governmental agency.

## **Principal Risk**

The Securities are not ordinary debt securities: they are not principal protected. In addition, if the closing price of the applicable Underlying Stock falls below the applicable Knock-In Level on any trading day during the Knock-In Period, investors in the Securities will be exposed to any decline in the price of the applicable Underlying Stock below the closing price of such Underlying Stock on the date the Securities were priced. **Accordingly, investors may lose some or all of their initial investment in the Securities.** 

#### **Limited Return**

The amount payable under the Securities will never exceed the original principal amount of the Securities plus the applicable aggregate fixed coupon payment investors earn during the term of the Securities. This means that investors will not benefit from any price appreciation in the applicable Underlying Stock, nor will they receive dividends paid on the applicable Underlying Stock, if any. Accordingly, investors will never receive at maturity an amount greater than a predetermined amount per Security, regardless of how much the price of the applicable Underlying Stock increases during the term of the Securities or on the Determination Date. The return of a Security may be significantly less than the return of a direct investment in the Underlying Stock to which the Security is linked during the term of the Security.

#### **Liquidity Risk**

ABN AMRO does not intend to list the Securities on any securities exchange. Accordingly, there may be little or no secondary market for the Securities and information regarding independent market pricing of the Securities may be limited. The value of the Securities in the secondary market, if any, will be subject to many unpredictable factors, including then prevailing market conditions.

It is important to note that many factors will contribute to the secondary market value of the Securities, and investors may not receive their full principal back if the Securities are sold prior to maturity. Such factors include, but are not limited to, time to maturity, the price of the applicable Underlying Stock, volatility and interest rates.

In addition, the price, if any, at which we or another party are willing to purchase Securities in secondary market transactions will likely be lower than the issue price, since the issue price included, and secondary market prices are likely to exclude, commissions, discounts or mark-ups paid with respect to the Securities, as well as the cost of hedging our obligations under the Securities.

#### **Tax Risk**

Pursuant to the terms of the Knock-in Reverse Exchangeable Securities, we and every investor agree to characterize the Securities as consisting of a Put Option and a Deposit of cash with the issuer. Under this characterization, a portion of the stated interest payments on each Security is treated as interest on the Deposit, and the remainder is treated as attributable to a sale by the investor of the Put Option to ABN AMRO (referred to as Put Premium). Receipt of the Put Premium will not be taxable upon receipt.

If the Put Option expires unexercised (i.e., a cash payment of the principal amount of the Securities is made to the investor at maturity), the investor will recognize short-term capital gain equal to the total Put Premium received. If the Put Option is exercised (i.e., the final payment on the Securities is paid in the applicable Underlying Stock), the investor will not recognize any gain or loss in respect of the Put Option, but the investor's tax basis in the applicable Underlying Stock received will be reduced by the Put Premium received.

Significant aspects of the U.S. federal income tax treatment of the Securities are uncertain, and no assurance can be given that the Internal Revenue Service will accept, or a court will uphold, the tax treatment described above.

This summary is limited to the federal tax issues addressed herein. Additional issues may exist that are not addressed in this summary and that could affect the federal tax treatment of the transaction. This tax summary was written in connection with the promotion or marketing by ABN AMRO Bank N.V. and the placement agent of the Knock-in Reverse Exchangeable Securities, and it cannot be used by any investor for the purpose of avoiding penalties that may be asserted against the investor under the Internal Revenue Code. **Investors should seek their own advice based on their particular circumstances from an independent tax advisor.** 

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