

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Issuer Delisting; Order Granting the Application of Deere & Company to Withdraw its Common Stock, \$1.00 par value, from Listing and Registration on the Chicago Stock Exchange, Inc. File No. 1-04121

October 17, 2005

On August 31, 2005, Deere & Company, a Delaware corporation ("Issuer"), filed an application with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 12(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")¹ and Rule 12d2-2(d) thereunder,² to withdraw its common stock, \$1.00 par value ("Security"), from listing and registration on the Chicago Stock Exchange, Inc. ("CHX"). Notice of such application requesting comments was published in the Federal Register on September 28, 2005.³ No comments were received. As discussed below, the Commission is granting the application.

The Board of Directors ("Board") of the Issuer approved a resolution on May 26, 2005 to withdraw the Security from listing on CHX. The Issuer stated that the Board decided to withdraw the Security from listing on CHX because it was not in the shareholders' best interest to maintain a listing on multiple stock exchanges. The Issuer stated that the principal stock exchange on which the Security trades is the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. ("NYSE") and the Security will continue to be traded on NYSE.

The Issuer stated in its application that it has complied with applicable rules of CHX by complying with all applicable laws in the State of Delaware, the state in which the Issuer is

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78l(d).

² 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(d).

³ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 52485 (September 21, 2005), 70 FR 56750.

incorporated, and by providing CHX with the required documents governing the withdrawal of securities from listing and registration on CHX. The Issuer's application relates solely to the withdrawal of the Security from listing on CHX and shall not affect its continued listing on NYSE, or its obligation to be registered under Section 12(b) of the Act.⁴

The Commission, having considered the facts stated in the application and having due regard for the public interest and protection of investors, orders that the application be, and it hereby is, granted, effective at the opening of business on October 18, 2005.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁵

Jonathan G. Katz
Secretary

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 781(b).

⁵ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(1).