

DEFEO RONALD M
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DEFEO RONALD M

(Last) (First) (Middle)
TEREX CORPORATION, 500
POST ROAD EAST, SUITE 320
(Street)

WESTPORT, CT 06880

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
TEREX CORP [TEX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/06/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman, President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or (D) Price		
Common Stock, par value \$.01	05/06/2005		D		20,783 (1) \$ 4.25 (2)	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	05/09/2005		F		2,592 \$ 37.94	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	05/09/2005		I	V 0	A \$ 0 3,461 (5)	I	401(k) plan

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (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
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.25	05/06/2005		J ⁽⁶⁾	13,037	12/13/1996	12/13/2005	Common Stock, par value \$.01	13,037

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DEFEO RONALD M TEREX CORPORATION 500 POST ROAD EAST, SUITE 320 WESTPORT, CT 06880	X		Chairman, President & CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Ronald M.
DeFeo

05/10/2005

**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) Shares transferred to the Company by Mr. DeFeo to correct the exercise of options mistakenly recorded in favor of Mr. DeFeo on December 13, 1995.
- (2) Sale price equals the option exercise price paid by Mr. DeFeo upon exercise of the options referred to in footnote 1 above.
- (3) Represents total share ownership as of May 6, 2005, after the correction of certain historical errors, including those referred to in footnote 1 above.

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- (4) Represents total share ownership as of May 9, 2005.
- (5) Represents shares beneficially owned as of May 9, 2005.
- (6) Cancellation of options mistakenly recorded in favor of Mr. DeFeo on December 13, 1995 and previously reflected as outstanding.

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