

TEREX CORP
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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, 200
NYALA FARM ROAD**

(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)
05/12/2008

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 & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock, par value \$.01	05/12/2008		P	16 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 72.19	866,860	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	05/12/2008		J ⁽²⁾	V 26,022 A \$ 0	892,882	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	05/12/2008		J ⁽²⁾	V 26,022 D \$ 0	121,130	I	Grantor Retained Annuity Trust
	05/12/2008		I	V 0 A \$ 0	7,331	I	

Common
Stock, par
value \$.01

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DEFEO RONALD M TEREX CORPORATION 200 NYALA FARM ROAD WESTPORT, CT 06880	X		Chairman & CEO	

Signatures

/s/Scott J. Posner, by power of attorney
05/14/2008

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) Represents shares purchased through payroll deductions through the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) On May 12, 2008, pursuant to the terms of a Grantor Retained Annuity Trust (the "GRAT"), an annuity amount of 26,022 shares was transferred from the GRAT to Mr. DeFeo.

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