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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) October 6, 2005  
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TEREX CORPORATION

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware

1-10702

34-1531521

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(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

500 Post Road East, Suite 320, Westport, Connecticut

06880

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (203) 222-7170  
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NOT APPLICABLE

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the  
Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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### Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

In compliance with a Frequently Asked Questions Bulletin on Form 8-K issued on November 23, 2004 by the Division of Corporate Finance of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), Terex Corporation ("Terex" or the "Company") is disclosing the following items which the SEC may deem to be material definitive agreements.

The Board and the stockholders of Terex previously adopted the Terex Corporation 2004 Annual Incentive Compensation Plan (the "Annual Plan"), which provides for incentive compensation in the form of an annual bonus to key executives of Terex upon satisfaction of certain performance measures. Terex has previously filed the Annual Plan with the SEC as an exhibit to its Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2004. In 2004, the Board approved the performance targets to be applied under the Annual Plan for determining bonuses for all Annual Plan participants with respect to the Company's 2004 fiscal year.

A summary of the material terms of the performance targets to be applied under the Annual Plan for determining bonuses for Annual Plan participants (other than Terex's Chief Executive Officer) with respect to the Company's 2004 fiscal year is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Form 8-K. A summary of the material terms of the performance targets to be applied under the Annual Plan for determining the bonus for Ronald M. DeFeo, the Company's Chief Executive Officer, with respect to the Company's 2004 fiscal year is filed as Exhibit 10.2 to this Form 8-K. The material terms of the performance targets to be applied under the Annual Plan for determining bonuses for all Annual Plan participants with respect to the Company's 2005 fiscal year were previously filed with the SEC on Forms 8-K on January 6, 2005 and April 6, 2005.

Bonuses for the Company's 2004 fiscal year were delayed in being paid to the Company's named executive officers (as defined in the regulations to the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934) pending the completion of the Company's financial restatement process. On October 6, 2005, a partial bonus for the Company's 2004 fiscal year was paid to one of the named executive officers of the Company consistent with the performance targets described in Exhibit 10.1. It is anticipated that bonuses for the Company's 2004 fiscal year will be paid to the other named executive officers in the future. When such bonuses are paid, the payments will be consistent with the performance targets described in Exhibits 10.1 and 10.2, as applicable.

### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

#### (c) Exhibits

10.1 Summary of material terms of non-CEO 2004 performance targets under the Terex Corporation 2004 Annual Incentive Compensation Plan.

10.2 Summary of material terms of CEO 2004 performance targets under the Terex Corporation 2004 Annual Incentive Compensation Plan.

#### SIGNATURES

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.

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By: /s/ Eric I Cohen  
Eric I Cohen  
Senior Vice President