

DEFEO RONALD M  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
03/04/2008

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock, par value \$.01	03/04/2008		A		5,356 (1)	A	\$ 0 720,006 D
Common Stock, par value \$.01	03/04/2008		A		19,417 (2)	A	\$ 0 739,423 D
Common Stock, par value \$.01	03/04/2008		A		20,551 (3)	A	\$ 0 759,974 D
Common Stock, par	03/04/2008		A		37,075 (4)	A	\$ 0 797,049 D

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value \$.01

Common Stock, par value \$.01	03/04/2008	A	61,792 (5)	A	\$ 0	858,841	D
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Common Stock, par value \$.01	03/04/2008	I	V 0	A	\$ 0	147,152	I	Grantor Retained Annuity Trust
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Common Stock, par value \$.01	03/04/2008	I	V 0	A	\$ 0	7,306	I	401(k) plan
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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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V (A) (D)		

## 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

03/06/2008

\_\_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) Performance shares awarded pursuant to the performance share award granted on March 6, 2007 resulting from the Company's exceeding performance targets set out in such grant for the period ended December 31, 2007, vesting as follows: 25% on March 6, 2008; 25% on December 31, 2008; 25% on December 31, 2009; and 25% on December 31, 2010.

(2) Performance shares awarded pursuant to the performance share award granted on November 1, 2006 resulting from the Company's exceeding performance targets set out in such grant for the period ended December 31, 2007, vesting as follows: 25% on March 6, 2008; 25% on December 31, 2008; 25% on December 31, 2009; and 25% on December 31, 2010.

(3) Shares granted pursuant to one of the Company's long-term incentive plans with the award vesting on March 4, 2011.

(4) Shares granted pursuant to one of the Company's long-term incentive plans with the award scheduled to vest in the first quarter of 2011 if the Company achieves a targeted percentile rank against a peer group of 29 companies for three year annualized total shareholder return ("TSR") for the period January 1, 2008 - December 31, 2010. The number of shares in this grant are subject to adjustment, up or down, based upon attainment above or below the targeted percentile rank.

(5) Shares granted pursuant to one of the Company's long-term incentive plans with the award scheduled to vest in the first quarter of 2011 if the Company achieves a targeted earnings per share ("EPS") increase for the period January 1, 2008 - December 31, 2010. The number of shares in this grant are subject to adjustment, up or down, based upon attainment above or below the targeted EPS increase.

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