

DEFEO RONALD M  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)  
02/22/2006

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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01   | 02/22/2006                           |  | P                              |   | 7 <sup>(1)</sup>  | A  | \$ 77.96  |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01   | 02/22/2006                           |  | I                              | V   | 0   | A  | \$ 0  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 3,514 <sup>(2)</sup>  | 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup> | \$ 25.375  | 02/24/2006                           |  | A                              | 60,000  | 02/24/2002 <sup>(4)</sup>                                | Common Stock, par value \$.01                                 | 60,000                        |

**Reporting Owners**

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

**Signatures**

/s/ Ronald M. DeFeo 02/24/2006

\*\*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 purchased through payroll deductions through the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Represents shares beneficially owned as of February 22, 2006.
- (3) Stock option granted on February 24, 1999, pursuant to one of the Company's long-term incentive plans, with a seven year term.
- (4) As a result of the Company's previously disclosed restatement process, the Company determined that all Terex employees, former employees and directors are unable to exercise any options to purchase Terex common stock until the Company is current in filing all of its periodic reports with the SEC. Accordingly, the Company's Board of Directors has determined that the Company will honor any options to purchase shares of the Company's common stock that have been granted pursuant to any of the Company's long-term incentive plans, which options otherwise would have expired unexercised solely because the individuals owning such options are currently unable to exercise such options prior to their expiration due to the Company's delay in timely filing its periodic reports with the SEC. This limited accommodation will be for a period of thirty (30) days from the date that the Company determines that it is first permissible to exercise such options.

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