

Carter Jonathan D
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Carter Jonathan D</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>TEREX CORPORATION,Â 500 POST ROAD EAST, SUITE 320</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>WESTPORT,Â CTÂ 06880</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>02/16/2005</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>TEREX CORP [TEX]</p> | <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Acting Controller & CAO</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> | <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 | 6,359 ⁽¹⁾ | D | Â |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 | 60 | I | 401(k) plan |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Derivative Security | Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|---|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---|---|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾ | 02/07/2004 | 02/07/2013 | Common Stock, par value \$.01 | 4,000 | \$ 11.32 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾ | 03/11/2005 | 03/11/2014 | Common Stock, par value \$.01 | 2,500 | \$ 34.69 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Carter Jonathan D TEREX CORPORATION 500 POST ROAD EAST, SUITE 320 WESTPORT, CT 06880 | Â | Â | Â Acting Controller & CAO | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Jonathan D.
Carter

02/23/2005

**Signature of
Reporting Person

 Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Includes 4,000 shares of restricted stock granted pursuant to one of the Company's long term incentive plans, which remain subject to vesting.
- (2) Stock options granted pursuant to one of the Company's long term incentive plans vesting over a 4 year period, with the first vesting on February 7, 2004.
- (3) Stock options granted pursuant to one of the Company's long term incentive plans vesting over a 4 year period, with the first vesting on March 11, 2005.

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