**TEREX CORP** Form 4 May 14, 2007

## FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Common

Stock, par

05/14/2007

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TEREX CORP [TEX]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date o	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(Check an applicable)		
TEREX CO	(Month/I 05/10/2	Day/Year) 2007				X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman & CEO					
	(Street)			endment, Da	_			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
WESTPOR	Filed(Mo	nth/Day/Yea	r)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ear) Execution	emed on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D)	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)	
Common				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(IIIsu: 3 and 4)			
Stock, par value \$.01	05/10/2007			P	7 (1)	A	\$ 80.69	918,663	D		
Common Stock, par value \$.01	05/11/2007			M	22,743 (2)	A	\$ 8.4	941,406	D		
Common Stock, par value \$.01	05/11/2007			S	22,743 (2)	D	\$ 82	918,663	D		

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Common Stock, par value \$.01	05/14/2007	G	V 0	A	\$ 0	60,946 (3)	I	Grantor Retained Annuity Trust
Common Stock, par value \$.01	05/14/2007	I	V 0	A	\$ 0	7,160	I	401(k) plan

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option, right to buy	\$ 8.4	05/11/2007		M		22,743 (2)	04/05/2002	04/05/2011	Common Stock, par value \$.01	22,743

## **Reporting Owners**

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

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## **Signatures**

/s/ Ronald M. 05/14/2007 DeFeo

\*\*Signature of
Reporting Person

### **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

- \*\* 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) Transaction executed pursuant to a previously disclosed Rule 10b5-1 stock trading plan.
- (3) On May 14, 2007, Mr. DeFeo contributed 60,946 shares to a grantor retained annuity trust.

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