

DEFEO RONALD M
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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)
05/19/2008

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)
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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 (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 | 05/19/2008 | | G ⁽¹⁾ | V 69,013 D \$ 0 | 847,136 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 | 05/19/2008 | | G ⁽¹⁾ | V 69,013 A \$ 0 | 190,143 | I | Grantor Retained Annuity Trust |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 | 11/28/2008 | | J ⁽³⁾ | V 86,206 A \$ 0 | 933,342 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| | 11/28/2008 | | J ⁽³⁾ | V 86,206 D \$ 0 | 103,937 ⁽²⁾ | I | |

Common
Stock, par
value \$.01

Grantor
Retained
Annuity
Trust

Common
Stock, par
value \$.01

12/12/2008

I V 0 A \$ 0 7,720 ⁽²⁾ 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

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
12/12/2008

__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) On May 19, 2008, Mr. DeFeo contributed 69,013 shares to a grantor retained annuity trust.

(2) Represents shares beneficially owned as of December 12, 2008.

(3) On November 28, 2008, pursuant to the terms of a grantor retained annuity trust (the "GRAT"), an annuity amount of 86,206 shares was transferred from the GRAT to Mr. DeFeo.

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