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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DEFEO RONALD M			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 of Earliest Transaction	(check all applicable)		
TEREX CORPORATION, 500 POST ROAD EAST, SUITE 320			(Month/Day/Year) 08/04/2006	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman, President & CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
WESTPORT, CT 06880			Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Form filed by More than One Person			
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			3. 4. Securities Acquire Transaction(A) or Disposed of (Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or		l of (D) 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)	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	08/04/2006		Code V	50,000	` /	Price \$ 6	906,739	D		
Common Stock, par value \$.01	08/04/2006		M	50,000	A	\$ 11.38	956,739	D		
Common Stock, par value \$.01	08/04/2006		S	79,734	D	\$ 45.76 (1)	877,005 (2)	D		
Common Stock, par	08/04/2006		I V	7 0	A	\$ 0	7,140 (2)	I	401(k) plan	

value \$.01

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	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 (3)	\$ 6	08/04/2006		M	50,000	02/27/1998	02/27/2007	Common Stock, par value \$.01	50,000
Employee Stock Option Right to Buy (3)	\$ 11.38	08/04/2006		M	50,000	03/04/1999	03/04/2008	Common Stock, par value \$.01	50,000

Reporting Owners

**Signature of

Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
DEFEO RONALD M TEREX CORPORATION 500 POST ROAD EAST, SUITE 320 WESTPORT, CT 06880	X		Chairman, President & CEO					
Signatures								
/s/ Ronald M. 08/08/2006	5							

Date

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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) Represents average sale price. Shares sold at various prices ranging from \$45.00 to \$46.77.
- (2) Represents shares beneficially owned as of August 4, 2006.
- (3) Exercise price and the number of securities have been adjusted to reflect Terex Corporation's 2-for-1 stock split effective July 17, 2006.

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