

Ellis George  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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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)

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|---|---|--|---|---|---|
| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Ellis George</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>TEREX CORPORATION, 200<br/>NYALA FARM ROAD</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>WESTPORT, CT 06880</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>10/05/2009</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<br/><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br/>(give title below) (specify below)<br/>President, Construction</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<br/><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<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock, \$.01 par value      | 52,159 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | D   | ∆  |
| Common Stock, \$.01 par value      | 2,399  | I   | 401(k) plan  |
| Common Stock, \$.01 par value      | 5,383 <sup>(2)</sup>                                     | I   | By Wife  |
| Common Stock, \$.01 par value      | 1,779  | I   | 401(k) plan by wife                                      |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 3. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) |                                  | 4. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 5. Ownership<br>Form of<br>Derivative<br>Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|--|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|--|--|
|   | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |  |  |  |
| Employee Stock Option,<br>Right to Buy        | 02/07/2004   | 02/07/2013         | Common<br>Stock,<br>\$.01 par<br>value   | 6,000                            | \$ 5.66  | D  | Â  |
| Employee Stock Option,<br>Right to Buy        | 08/04/2004   | 08/04/2013         | Common<br>Stock,<br>\$.01 par<br>value   | 7,500                            | \$ 10.42   | D  | Â  |
| Employee Stock Option,<br>Right to Buy        | 03/11/2005   | 03/11/2014         | Common<br>Stock,<br>\$.01 par<br>value   | 5,000                            | \$ 17.35   | D  | Â  |
| Employee Stock Option,<br>Right to Buy        | 06/13/2006   | 06/01/2016         | Common<br>Stock,<br>\$.01 par<br>value   | 4,000                            | \$ 45.75   | D  | Â  |
| Employee Stock Option,<br>Right to Buy        | 09/08/2004   | 09/08/2013         | Common<br>Stock,<br>\$.01 par<br>value   | 6,000                            | \$ 11.35   | I  | By Wife  |
| Employee Stock Option,<br>Right to Buy        | 03/11/2005   | 03/11/2014         | Common<br>Stock,<br>\$.01 par<br>value   | 900                              | \$ 17.35   | I  | By Wife  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                           |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                   | Other |
| Ellis George<br>TEREX CORPORATION<br>200 NYALA FARM ROAD<br>WESTPORT, CT 06880 | Â             | Â         | Â President, Construction | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Scott J. Posner, by power of attorney  
10/09/2009

\*\*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 shares granted to Mr. Ellis pursuant to the Company's long-term incentive plans with 19,291 shares subject to time and/or performance based vesting restrictions.
- (2) Includes shares granted to Mrs. Ellis pursuant to the Company's long-term incentive plans with 5,354 shares subject to time and/or performance based vesting restrictions.

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### Remarks:

EXHIBITÂ LIST

ExhibitÂ 24Â -Â PowerÂ ofÂ Attorney

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