

SACHS DAVID A
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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 *
SACHS DAVID A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

TEREX CORPORATION, 500
POST ROAD EAST, SUITE 320

(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)
01/03/2005

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)

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 (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock, par value \$.01	01/03/2005		M		7,500 A \$ 26.5	123,877 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01	01/03/2005		P		144 ⁽²⁾ A \$ 47.65	124,021 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01	01/04/2005		P		546 ⁽³⁾ A \$ 45.78	124,567 ⁽⁴⁾	D

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 26.5	01/03/2005		M	7,500	01/03/2000 01/03/2005	Common Stock, par value \$.01	7,500
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 45.78	01/04/2005		A	4,368	01/04/2005 01/04/2015	Common Stock, par value \$.01	4,368

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Signatures

/s/ David A.
Sachs

01/05/2005

**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) Represent shares beneficially owned as of January 3, 2005.
- (2) Shares purchased through Company Deferred Compensation Plan representing payment of fourth quarter meeting fees.
- (3) Shares purchased through Company Deferred Compensation Plan representing payment of annual committee retainer.
- (4) Represent shares beneficially owned as of January 4, 2005.
- (5) Stock option granted pursuant to one of the company's long-term incentive plans representing payment of annual director retainer.

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