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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement TEREX CORP [TEX] A Carter Jonathan D (Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2005 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) TEREX CORPORATION. 500 (Check all applicable) POST ROAD EAST, SUITE 320 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Acting Controller & CAO Person WESTPORT, CTÂ 06880 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â 6,359 (1) D Common Stock, par value \$.01 Common Stock, par value \$.01 60 I 401(k) plan Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

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

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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Derivative Security | Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|--|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|---|---|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) (2) | 02/07/2004 | 02/07/2013 | Common Stock, par value \$.01 | 4,000 | \$ 11.32 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) (3) | 03/11/2005 | 03/11/2014 | Common Stock, par value \$.01 | 2,500 | \$ 34.69 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|--|--|
| Fg | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Carter Jonathan D TEREX CORPORATION 500 POST ROAD EAST, SUITE 320 WESTPORT, CT 06880 | Â | Â | Acting Controller & CAO | Â | | |

Signatures

/s/ Jonathan D.
Carter

**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 4,000 shares of restricted stock granted pursuant to one of the Company's long term incentive plans, which remain subject to vesting.
- (2) Stock options granted pursuant to one of the Company's long term incentive plans vesting over a 4 year period, with the first vesting on February 7, 2004.
- (3) Stock options granted pursuant to one of the Company's long term incentive plans vesting over a 4 year period, with the first vesting on March 11, 2005.

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