

Carter Jonathan D
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Carter Jonathan D		(Month/Day/Year)	TEREX CORP [TEX]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/16/2005	
TEREX CORPORATION,Â 500			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
POST ROAD EAST, SUITE 320			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
WESTPORT,Â CTÂ 06880			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			Acting Controller & CAO	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, par value \$.01	6,359 ⁽¹⁾	D	Â
Common Stock, par value \$.01	60	I	401(k) plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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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			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Carter Jonathan D TEREX CORPORATION 500 POST ROAD EAST, SUITE 320 WESTPORT, CT 06880	Â	Â	Â Acting Controller & CAO	Â

Signatures

/s/ Jonathan D.
Carter

02/23/2005

**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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