

TEREX CORP
Form 8-K
May 18, 2007

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) May 16, 2007

TEREX CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware
**(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)**

1-10702
**(Commission
File Number)**

34-1531521
**(IRS Employer
Identification No.)**

200 Nyala Farm Road, Westport, Connecticut
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

06880
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (203) 222-7170

**NOT APPLICABLE
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)**

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(e) On May 16, 2007, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Terex Corporation (the Company) approved an increase in the base salary for Ronald M. DeFeo, the Company s Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, effective July 1, 2007, from \$900,000 per year to \$1,150,000 per year.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 18, 2007

TEREX CORPORATION

By: /s/ Eric I Cohen
Eric I Cohen

Senior Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel