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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) March 31, 2005

TEREX CORPORATION

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware

1-10702

34-1531521

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(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

500 Post Road East, Suite 320, Westport, Connecticut

06880

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (203) 222-7170  
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NOT APPLICABLE

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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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 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

In compliance with a Frequently Asked Questions Bulletin on Form 8-K issued on November 23, 2004 by the Division of Corporate Finance of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), Terex Corporation (the "Company" or "Terex") is disclosing the following item which the SEC may deem to be a material definitive agreement.

The Board of Directors (the "Board") and the stockholders of Terex have previously adopted the Terex Corporation 2004 Annual Incentive Compensation Plan (the "Annual Plan"), which provides for incentive compensation in the form of an annual bonus to key executives of Terex upon satisfaction of certain performance measures. Terex has previously filed the Annual Plan with the SEC.

At a meeting held on March 31, 2005, the Compensation Committee of the Board approved the performance targets to be applied under the Annual Plan for determining the bonus for Ronald M. DeFeo, the Company's Chief Executive Officer, with respect to the Company's 2005 fiscal year. A summary of the material terms of the performance targets is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

10.1 Summary of material terms of CEO 2005 performance targets under the Terex Corporation 2004 Annual Incentive Compensation Plan.

### 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: April 6, 2005

TEREX CORPORATION

By: /s/ Eric I Cohen  
Eric I Cohen  
Senior Vice President