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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) May 24, 2004

TEREX CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware1-1070234-1531521(State or Other Jurisdiction<br/>of Incorporation)(Commission<br/>File Number)(IRS Employer<br/>Identification No.)

 500 Post Road East, Suite 320, Westport, Connecticut
 06880

 (Address of Principal Executive Offices)
 (Zip Code)

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

NOT APPLICABLE

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

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

Terex Corporation ("Terex") issued a press release dated May 24, 2004, announcing that it will participate in the Credit Suisse First Boston Small Cap

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Conference in New York, New York on May 26, 2004. This will include a presentation by Ronald DeFeo, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Terex, Phillip Widman, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Terex, and Tom Gelston, Terex's Director of Investor Relations. Terex's slide presentation from this conference will be available on Terex's website, www.terex.com, under the Investors section, beginning May 26, 2004.

## 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 24, 2004

TEREX CORPORATION

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