TEREX CORP

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RIORDAN THOMAS J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	TEREX CORP [TEX] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
TEREX CORPORATION, 200 NYALA FARM ROAD		, 200	(Month/Day/Year) 09/05/2008	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specifical below) President, COO			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Nor	ı-D	erivative (Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transac Code (Instr. 8		4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	09/05/2008		P		161 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 38.31	180,317	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	09/05/2008		P		62 (2)	A	\$ 37.25	180,379	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	09/05/2008		I	V	0	A	\$ 0	934	I	401 (k) plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RIORDAN THOMAS J TEREX CORPORATION 200 NYALA FARM ROAD WESTPORT, CT 06880

President, COO

Signatures

/s/Scott J. Posner, by power of attorney

09/09/2008

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).
- $(1) \quad \text{Represents shares purchased through payroll deductions through the Company's Deferred Compensation Plan.}$
- (2) Represents shares purchased through payroll deductions through the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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