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January 04, 2005

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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) December 31, 2004  
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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  
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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17  
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- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17  
CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the  
Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the  
Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

Terex Corporation ("Terex") issued a press release on January 3, 2005, announcing that it has completed its previously announced purchase of the Reedrill division of Metso Corporation on December 31, 2004. Reedrill is a leading manufacturer of surface drilling equipment for use in the mining, construction and utility industries.

A copy of this press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press release of Terex Corporation issued on January 3, 2005.

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: January 4, 2005

TEREX CORPORATION

By: /s/ Jeffrey A. Gershowitz  
Jeffrey A. Gershowitz  
Vice President