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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) September 3, 2003

TEREX CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware 1-10702 34-1531521

(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

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

NOT APPLICABLE

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

Item 5. Other Events.

On September 3, 2003, Terex Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that it has acquired a controlling interest in Tatra a.s., a

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manufacturer of on/off-road heavy-duty vehicles.

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

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

- (c) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press release of Terex Corporation issued on September 3, 2003.

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: September 3, 2003

TEREX CORPORATION

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