FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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RICHENHAGEN MARTIN	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 03/18/2004  3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AGCO CORP /DE [ AG ]								
(Last) (First) (Middle) KIEFERNWEG 2			Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable)     X Director	on(s) to Issuer	(Mon	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
(Street) D-48346 OSTBEVERN  (City) (State) (Zip)			Officer (give title below)	Other (spec below)		cable Line) Form filed by	/Group Filing (Check y One Reporting Person y More than One erson		
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned									
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)		2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)  4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		Beneficial Ownership				
Common Stock		0	D						
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)									
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securit Underlying Derivative Securit		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			
Performance Rights	(1)	03/15/2009	Common Stock	100,000	(2)	D			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The awards are earned in shares of restricted common stock of AGCO Corporation upon the Common Stock reaching certain market price appreciation goals from a base price of \$ 18.96.
- 2. 1-for-1 (one performance right for one share of common stock conversion)

## Remarks:

<u>Lynnette D. Schoenfeld</u> <u>Attorney-in-fact</u> <u>03/22/2004</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned, Martin Richenhagen, hereby appoints each of Stephen D. Lupton and Lynnette D. Schoenfeld to be the undersigned's true and lawful attorney, for them, and in their names, place and stead to execute, acknowledge, deliver and file Forms 3, 4 and 5 (including amendments thereto) with respect to securities of AGCO Corporation (the "Company"), required to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, national securities exchanges and the Company pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules and regulations thereunder, granting to each of Stephen D. Lupton and Lynnette D. Schoenfeld full power and authority to perform all acts necessary to the completion of such purposes.

The undersigned agrees that each of the attorneys-in-fact herein, Stephen D. Lupton and Lynnette D. Schoenfeld, may rely entirely on information furnished orally or in writing by the undersigned to such attorney-in-fact. The undersigned also agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Company and each attorney-in-fact against any losses, claims, damages, or liabilities (or actions in these respects) that arise out of or are based upon any untrue statement or omission of necessary facts in the information provided by the undersigned to each attorney-in-fact for purposes of executing, acknowledging, delivering, or filing Forms 3, 4, or 5 (including amendments thereto) and agrees to reimburse the Company and each attorney-in-fact herein for any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred in connection with investigating or defending against any such loss, claim, damage, liability or action.

The validity of this Power of Attorney shall not be affected in any manner by reason of the execution, at any time, of other powers of attorney by the undersigned in favor of persons other than those named herein.

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undersigned agrees and represents to those dealing with its attorneys-in-fact herein, Stephen D. Lupton and Lynnette D. Schoenfeld, that this Power of Attorney is for indefinite duration and may be voluntarily revoked only by written notice to either such attorney-in-fact, delivered by registered mail or certified mail, return receipt requested.

WITNESS THE EXECUTION HEREOF this 18 day of March, 2004.

	Martin Richenhagen
Signature	