TERRA INDUSTRIES INC Form 8-K October 07, 2004

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CCURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 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): October 6, 2004
TERRA INDUSTRIES INC. (EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

Maryland (State or other jurisdiction

1-8520 (Commission File Number)

52-1145429 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

Identification No.)

Terra Centre

600 Fourth Street, P.O. Box 6000

Sioux City, Iowa 51102-6000

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(712) 277-1340

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.
Set forth below are certain financial statements relating to the pending acquisition of Mississippi Chemical Corporation:
(a) Consolidated Financial Statements of the Business to be Acquired.
Pursuant to Rules 12b-23 and 12b-32, the consolidated balance sheets as of June 30, 2004 and 2003 and the related consolidated statements of operations, shareholders (deficit) equity, and cash flows for each of the years in the three year period ended June 30, 2004, along with the related report of independent registered public accounting firm dated September 3, 2004, as filed with their Annual Report on Form 10-K on September 28, 2004 are incorporated by reference and attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.
(b) Pro Forma Financial Information.
The unaudited pro forma financial information of Terra Industries, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2003 and the six months ending June 30, 2004 are attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2.
(c) Exhibits.
Exhibit 23.1 - Consent of KPMG LLP
Exhibit 23.2 - Consent of Ernst & Young
Exhibit 99.1 - Mississippi Chemical Corporation and subsidiaries consolidated financial statements as of June 30, 2004 and 2003 and for each of the three fiscal years ended June 30, 2004.
Exhibit 99.2 - Pro forma financial information for the year ended December 31, 2003 and the six months ended June 30, 2004.
SIGNATURES
Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly authorized and caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned.

TERRA INDUSTRIES INC.

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/s/ Mark A. Kalafut

Mark A. Kalafut Vice President, General Counsel and

Corporate Secretary

Date: October 6, 2004