TERRA INDUSTRIES INC Form 8-K October 27, 2005

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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 27, 2005

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 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On October 27, 2005, Terra Industries Inc. issued a press release setting forth Terra Industries Inc. s third quarter 2005 earnings. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

- (c) Exhibits
 - 99.1 Press Release issued October 27, 2005 reporting third quarter results.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

TERRA INDUSTRIES INC.

/s/ Mark A. Kalafut

Mark A. Kalafut Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

Date: October 27, 2005