

TERRA INDUSTRIES INC  
Form 8-K  
December 30, 2005

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**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 27, 2005**

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**TERRA INDUSTRIES INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Maryland**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**1-8520**  
(Commission File Number)

**52-1145429**  
(IRS Employer

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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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - 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**

On December 27, 2005, Terra Industries Inc. ( Terra ) announced that effective January 1, 2006, it will suspend ammonia production at its Yazoo City, Mississippi facility due to high natural gas costs. A copy of the press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release issued December 27, 2005.

**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

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Mark A. Kalafut  
*Vice President, General Counsel and*

*Corporate Secretary*

Date: December 30, 2005