

TERRA INDUSTRIES INC  
Form 8-K  
March 11, 2009

**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): March 9, 2009**

**TERRA INDUSTRIES INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**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**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**51102-6000**

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(712) 277-1340**

(Former name or former address if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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))

**ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS**

On March 9, 2009, Terra Industries Inc. (“Terra”) announced that Terra Environmental Technologies Inc. (TET), a wholly owned Terra subsidiary, has received certification of its TerraCair Ultrapure® Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) from the American Petroleum Institute. A copy of the press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

(d) Exhibit

99.1 Press Release issued March 9, 2009, announcing that TET, a wholly owned Terra subsidiary, has received certification of its TerraCair Ultrapure® DEF from the American Petroleum Institute.

**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/ John W. Huey  
John W. Huey  
*Vice President, General Counsel and  
Corporate Secretary*

Date: March 10, 2009

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

**Exhibit  
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