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Form 8-K January 29, 2004

SECURITIES 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): December 31, 2003

TERRA INDUSTRIES INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland 1-8520 52-1145429 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

Terra Centre 600 Fourth Street, P.O. Box 6000 Sioux City, Iowa 51102-6000 (712) 277-1340

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press Release dated January 29, 2004 announcing

fourth quarter 2003 earnings by Terra

Industries Inc.

ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On January 29, 2004, Terra Industries issued a press release setting forth Terra Industries Inc.'s fourth quarter 2003 earnings. A copy of the press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is hereby incorporated by reference.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as

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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: January 29, 2004